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The English Press on American Financial Troubles.

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The Niagara by the *Canada*, from Boston, [illegible] this City last evening. There is little in [illegible] in addition to that already published by [illegible].

We print in full the article from the London [illegible] on our financial troubles.

With regard to financial affairs in France, it is [illegible] that the difficulties in the management of the Paris *Mobilier* have been smoothed over. It is also asserted that the directors of that Society [illegible] to bring an action against the London [illegible] for a recent article that appeared in it [illegible].

Our correspondent, writing from London on the [illegible], says:

[illegible] matter of some interest to the shipbuilding [illegible] community in the United States has [illegible] been brought before the public. The [illegible] consequence of a London daily con[illegible] comments on some alleged frauds of a [illegible] character, with a warning against send[illegible] out fine vessels which were launched un[illegible] by a Russian gentleman, who with[illegible] his name, but writes from Morley's Hotel, [illegible] took up the cudgels for Mr. Donald [illegible] and expressing much surprise at the [illegible] *The Jones, Dexter, Lightning*, and [illegible] *of the Seas*, built by Mr. Mackay, are [illegible] with troops; but this is the [illegible] their being unseaworthy; and it is cer[illegible] they have made some of the most rapid [illegible] between Liverpool and Melbourne, on [illegible]. The writer appeals to British love of fair[illegible], and expresses his confidence that Mr. Mac[illegible] when he sees the Boston letter in question, will be able to completely refute the allegations [illegible] made.

The same correspondent says:

Another matter of considerable interest to the American commercial world was brought under [illegible] yesterday in the money market column of the leading journal. Taking for his text recent disclosures respecting American railway speculations, the editor of that department of the paper [illegible] against the practice of paying scrip dividends, and the numerous instances in which English shareholders have been losers through frauds and deceptions on the part of the Directors of American railways. The Michigan concern was [illegible], and it was stated that the President [illegible] visited the English shareholders, and induced them to increase their investments. The latter were rebuked for their gullibility, and reminded that such things could not occur if they were to exercise greater vigilance. The formation of a London Committee of American shareholders was recommended, and the public were told that if this was not done, they had better avoid American securities altogether. Now, if this advice is worth anything, how comes it that so many breakdowns occur in British enterprise, the affairs of which are under the eyes of the shareholders? The British Bank and the Surrey Gardens Company [illegible] are proofs that no such committee would have the smallest effect in diminishing the liability to loss on the part of English stockholders of American railways, through fraud or misrepresentation, which the journal in question has brought under notice in such a prominent manner.

An English View of the American Financial Troubles.

From the London Times, (City Article,) Sept. 10.

The last intelligence from New-York suggests some serious considerations regarding the conditions on which English capital is invested in America. The amount of American securities held here can merely be conjectured. Five years back it was thought to be nearly [illegible], and it may now be 250,000,000 or [illegible]. Until the approach of the Russian war they yielded all paid large and regular dividends, but [illegible] of the various railway and other companies [illegible] money as it was wanted on second, third, [illegible] has since been a constant downward [illegible] to the extent, perhaps, of two-thirds of the market out[illegible] of all comparative insolvency. For a [illegible] distributions could no longer be made from capital, the device was hit upon of paying what are called scrip dividends, and as these cost nothing they were always on a liberal scale. The accounts usual[illegible] to the shareholders that there was a profit [illegible], and unfortunately, the cash bal[illegible] have invariably been absorbed through some tem[illegible] and accidental circumstance. The gain was [illegible] handed over to them in paper, redeemable [illegible] at five years. The plan, however, although [illegible] at first thought to be all right, failed upon repe[illegible] to satisfy the hunger of the parties interested; [illegible] probably many of our own Birmingham theorists [illegible] from experience in this respect, the [illegible] blow to their ideas regarding the nature and functions of money. At last, in a number of instances, exposure became unavoidable, examples of deception, fraud and repudiation abounded on all sides, and prices even of the leading undertakings went to a point which showed that in the minds of the public years of economy and good management would be requisite to restore any of them to a solid position. Thus far the result had, perhaps, been little other than might have been expected. It was the old story of the State loans over again. Any honorable member of Congress or Assembly, coming over to England, had only to make a demand large enough, and he could get all he wanted. He would go to a leading loan-master, give a heavy order for scrip, pay about 20 or 30 per cent. above their value, and trust to this gentleman for the disposal, through brokers and others tempted by a nobler percentage, of such amount of stocks and bonds as might be deemed appropriate for the moment. The next [illegible] exhibiting year the process might, of course, be repeated, since the prosperity of the part already [illegible] rendered extensions of all kinds indispensable. But it was to have been supposed that experience dearly purchased would at length have generated some prudence. Apparently, however, our people are incurable. The last railway concern that has broken down is the Michigan Southern, and it is said that only a few days have elapsed since the President paid a visit to the English shareholders, and induced them to contributably to extend their commitments. Still, instances of this kind are as nothing compared with the wholesale apathy exhibited. Incredible as it may seem, our 3 millions or more of American creditors are left to take their chance, without the holders having or learning anything about them ex[illegible] in the annual or half-yearly parties. The railway com[illegible] issue in the annual only each year, usually of the most vague description, and an account of what passes at their meetings transpires. Everything is taken for granted, and each individual English holder assumes that some other holder, by whom, perhaps, he was first led into the investment, takes careful watch. *And while this total absence of organization prevails in England, there is actually a powerful combination on the other side for the avowed purpose of bringing all the principal undertakings to ruin. Unlike those of any other country, the majority of the leading speculators of New-York are devoted to the task of depreciating the national credit.* Whether this arises from the extent to which American liabilities are held by foreigners need not be discussed. A large body of active persons are known to be associated for the purpose [illegible] influence the press to work out their views, and are alleged, not merely to operate with a joint capital, but to hold regular meetings, and permanently to retain legal advisers, whose chief vocation it may be assumed is to discover points that may enable the majority of such kind of security to be called in question, and thus to create universal distrust. They are [illegible] to succeed in a vast number of instances in getting their own creatures into the control of companies, ostensibly supporting or opposing them as may best suit their tactics in each particular case. Each new revelation of fraud is hailed as a triumph, and such directors and shareholders as may show a disposition to take advantage of technicalities to defeat all actually claims, instead of being hooted from the Exchange, find a circle of admirers. Of course this state of things would end, or be greatly mitigated, if the stock and bondholders were to exercise vigilance. In most instances the proceedings are so notorious, and the laxity of management so complete and long-continued, that English investors, if they had any rational agent on the spot, could not fail to be warned. But there is no London Committee of American stockholders, and, apparently, no possibility of forming one. Yet something should be done if possible to remedy the evil. Some persons will say the best remedy would be found by an avoidance of American investments altogether; but this, although it seems likely enough to be brought about unless the respectable portion of the American mercantile community can contrive to influence public opinion, is not a result that any one anxious for the advancement of the best interests of both countries would wish to see take place. No field for the employment of capital is superior to that of the United States, and the sympathies of business begot a universal disposition here to seek it and trust to it. *Under such circumstances it is deplorable that owing to a want of concerted action among the honest portion of the communities a depraved minority should command all the channels of enterprise, and render confidence impossible.*

Embezzlement, Forgeries, and Flight of a London Solicitor.

From the London Money Circle Article, Sept. 10.

Exaggerated and alarming reports have been circulated, to the effect that a solicitor has absconded, leaving liabilities to the amount of about £150,000, represented in part by forged bills. It is added that one of the London joint stock banks is a heavy sufferer. The facts of the case appear to be as follows: Mr. Thomas Dear, solicitor, of No. 7 King's Bench Walk, Temple, has absconded, and detective officers are in pursuit of him, as he is charged with fraud and forgery. We believe, however, that the total amount of his liabilities, so far as can be ascertained, does not exceed about £20,000; that the circle of sufferers scarcely exceeds half a dozen persons, chiefly his own relatives and immediate clients; and that the sum in which the bank referred to is interested is under £2,000, and may be partially covered by other securities. Mr. Dear lived in a plain way, at Barnes Common. His practice was never extensive, but he had been some 25 or 30 years in the profession. We understand that his name will appear in the list of bankrupts in to-morrow's *Gazette*.

From the London News, (City Article,) Sept. 11.

We understand that the accountants of the Court of Bankruptcy have taken possession of the property of Mr. Thomas Dear, the solicitor, to whose flight reference was made yesterday. His name does not appear in to-night's *Gazette*, owing to the usual formal delay, but it will doubtless be comprised in the list of bankrupts next Tuesday. Mr. Dear seems to have systematically misappropriated funds entrusted to him for investment; but, as remarked yesterday, it is believed that £20,000 will cover the whole. When a man who has borne a respectable character during a period of five-and-twenty or thirty years, of professional practice is discovered to have thus betrayed the trust reposed in him, the intimacy of the relations mutually between the client and his confidential legal adviser renders the blow the more severe.

The Depression in the Paris Money Market.

From the Paris Spectateur (late Assemblee National,)

Two circumstances may explain the present industrial and commercial inertness. First, it may be affirmed that the production of the country having been unusually stimulated during the last two years, and particularly in 1856, under the influence of the Universal Exhibition, a very natural reaction has shown itself, and the movement is now objectionable slow, because it was too rapid previously. In the next place, it may be declared that it is not always at the outset that the evils are felt which are destined in the end to produce most effect. Thus, we borrowed 1,500,000,000f. In 1855 and 1856 for the war, we expended during the same period nearly 1,000,000,000f. in works of public utility, in addition we sent large sums to foreign countries for corn, and yet the difficulties which were to be wrestled with during that period were scarcely perceptible. It is now allowable to believe that, if the burden was so light in 1855 and 1856, the reason was that it was to be heavier during the years which were to follow. Societies, like governments, have the faculty of anticipating the future in matters of credit. We have somewhat abused that faculty, and we now pay the penalty of our having done so. The year 1857 liquidates previous engagements, and perhaps expiates some acts of rashness. Such we conceive to be the cause of the present crisis in industrial and commercial matters. The same is not, however, the case in what relates to the depreciation of the public funds, and particularly of industrial securities. Here new causes are added to the old ones. Without doubt, the depreciation in the funds is also the consequence of the rarity of capital, which has been absorbed as stated above. But it arises, also, from the marked diminution of receipts, which is connected with the slackness existing in commercial matters. These are not, perhaps, the only causes which have exercised their influence in producing the present depreciation. We conceive the principal causes to be found in the different attitude of the Government and of public opinion, with respect to industrial companies, and, above all, those of railways. The Government first remodeled the tariffs and conditions of the railway companies, then imposed on them a special tax, and lastly insisted on the execution of branch lines more or less expensive. As these measures coincided with financial difficulties and with the shifts which the Companies are forced to for the purpose of obtaining the funds necessary for the continuation of their works, alarm was caused, and men began to ask each other if industrial securities were not seriously menaced in their future prospects. No astonishment should be felt if, under the influence of these preoccupations, the shares of the best lines have at present fallen so considerably. All is conjointly responsible in public credit, and the weight with which railway shares are loaded also bears down the funds.

THE PARIS CREDIT MOBILIER.

From the London Times, (City article,) Sept. 11.

The private letters from Paris state that the recent difficulties in connection with the management of the *Crédit Mobilier* have been smoothed over. M. Ernest Andre, the Director by whom, upon the refusal of his colleagues to accept his resignation, a notarial notice of withdrawal had been issued, has been induced to return, while the other Directors, who were understood to be desirous of getting out, have for the present, at all events, abandoned their intention. This result was to have been expected, since the auspices under which the establishment was formed were such as to forbid the idea of its being allowed to break up from any internal dissensions that would admit of being healed by superior influences. The financial world may also be congratulated on the turn the affair has taken. It was on public grounds only that the institution was to be viewed with disfavor; and now that the eyes of all persons must have been opened to the unsound character of its original pretensions, and its dangerous power has consequently been dissipated, there could be no other feeling than one of regret at witnessing any individual disasters that might attend its change of condition. The hope must be that it will gradually bring its shareholders to be content with comparatively humble dividends, and that, instead of aspiring to regulate and monopolize the enterprise of the empire, it will recognize that no extraordinary gains can be continuously made without extraordinary gambling, and that it had better accept the opportunity of quietly conducting its affairs on the safe old principles current before banks of *Crédit Mobilier* were ever heard of.

The Anglo-French Mediation between Spain and Mexico.

Paris (Sept. 8) Correspondence of the London Times.

There was some slight contradiction between accounts recently received from Madrid and information derived from the best sources in Paris, with respect to the exact nature of the intervention on the part of England and France in the pending dispute with Mexico, to which the Spanish Government had agreed. On the one hand it was represented as positive arbitration, admitting of no appeal; while, on the other, it was declared to be confined to simple mediation, which might be broken off at any moment by the will of either of the disputant Governments. The truth may be said to lie between the two statements. Strictly speaking, it is the mediation of England and France that has been accepted by Spain and proposed to Mexico. But it is clearly understood that Spain so far commits herself to the hands of the mediating Powers, that she will not raise objections to such terms as they, having due regard to her interests and dignity, shall recommend for her acceptance. It is not doubted that Mexico will intrust her interests to their hands with a similar understanding. The mediating Powers can have no wish but to see justice done between the two countries; they can have no interest but to avert a war, which, once commenced, might lead to very serious complications. And they had a right to expect, when offering their good offices, something approaching to a certainty that they should not be exerted in vain. The important point was to arrive at such an understanding with Spain as should entirely preclude all prospect of her coming to blows with Mexico. To this end were directed the combined efforts of Lord Howden and M. de Turgot at Madrid, and I believe I am correct in stating that the French Government considers it to have been fully attained.

The Atlantic Telegraph—Letter from Cyrus W. Field.

From the London Times.

The subjoined letter relates to the Atlantic telegraph cable:

Sir: Having been connected with the Atlantic Telegraph Company from its commencement, and being in every way deeply interested in its success, I ask the privilege of reply to the statement in your money article of the 4th inst., wherein you state as follows:

It is reported that the Atlantic cable is not likely to prove available for either of the projected Indian lines of telegraph. It appears that in its present coiled state it generates or absorbs a great amount of heat in the parts under pressure forces the copper wire to the sides of the gutta percha, and destroys insulation.

On the evening of the day on which your article appeared I proceeded to Plymouth, and, having called to my aid the electrical and other officers of the Company, there was made a most minute examination of the cable.

This examination enables me to state that the reports to which you allude respecting the generation of heat in the cable are simply a mistake, and experiments instituted there, and since my return to London, enable me also to state that no heat exists in the hold either of the *Agamemnon* or *Niagara* beyond what is natural, and that the cable tests as perfectly through its whole length as it did the day it was put on board ship, and there is nothing in its own nature, or the mode in which it is coiled, that leads to the slightest apprehension for its safety, or for any injury from the pressure to which it is subjected. The cable is laid in regular strata, mathematically true—coil upon coil—and the maximum pressure upon the very lowest coil or fake is less than 28 pounds to the square inch.

Severe experiments made and vouched for since your article was written show that the cable remained absolutely perfect and unimpaired at a temperature of 135° Fahrenheit, under a pressure for several hours of considerably more than six times that to which it is subjected in the lowest coil of the *Agamemnon*.

As regards the sale of the cable, I would inform you that the suggestion did not come from the Atlantic Company, and when the proposition for its purchase was made them, first by the Red Sea Company, and then by Sir W. O'Shaughnessy, for the Persian Gulf, they only consented to entertain it on the condition that they could contract for a similar one to be made and ready for them in time to secure its being laid at the earliest practicable moment in the Spring. On these conditions, and at the price stated, they were willing their cable should be appropriated to the Indian service, which was represented to them as most pressing.

Before I conclude I would make one remark, not in reply, but simply in reference to the mass of inaccuracies which your correspondent "B." circulated in your paper of the 28th of August last. The company have nothing to conceal. All their acts are open to public scrutiny; but it is obvious that they cannot be expected to answer all communications that appear in the public prints. I am, sir, yours truly, CYRUS W. FIELD.

London, Sept. 9.

The New Arctic Expedition.

The following letter has been addressed by Captain Chantrey to the editor of the London Times:

"I have much pleasure in acquainting you that letters have been received from Captain M'Clintock, in the *Fox*, at Baal's River, in Greenland, where he had put in for the purpose of sending home M. Lewis, one of the crew, who was seized with spitting of blood, which rendered it advisable for him to leave the Arctic regions as soon as possible. The friends and relatives of those embarked, as well as those who wish success to the expedition, will be gratified to learn that thus far the progress made has exceeded our anticipation, and that in point of time he is 15 days in advance of Captain Inglefield, in his memorable voyage of 1852. The vessel is found to answer admirably well, and by means of steam forced her way through the pack into Frederickshaal, where they replenished their coal and then proceeded to Baal's River, off the entrance to which they met the Danish vessel bound to Copenhagen. Captain M'Clintock, after touching at Disco, intends passing through the Wargat Straits and sailing at proven and Upernavic for dogs. The Danes report that the Winter has been a very stormy one, which will have the effect of breaking the ice up and rendering the head of Baffin's Bay clear."

Dr. Livingston on the Commercial Products of Africa.

Dr. Livingston, the great African discoverer, after having been lionized and complimented at Dublin by the Viceroy and savans, has been paying a visit to Manchester, with the view of forwarding the arrangements which are contemplated for enabling him to return with increased means for carrying out his great work of opening up Central Africa to commerce, civilization and Christianity.

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, Dr. Livingston was received on 'Change by the merchants and manufacturers, and enthusiastically greeted. On Wednesday he met the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Association, and the Cotton Supply Association, at the Town Hall and had a most hearty reception. An address was presented to him, congratulating him on his safe arrival in England, and alluding to the great good which his discoveries in Africa were capable o rendering to this country.

Dr. Livingston, in reply to the address, mentioned, as on other occasions, the fine field of commercial enterprise which Central Africa promises to become, and remarked on the fertility of the soil and its capability of supplying cotton, sugar, and many other products of great value to England. In reply to the question by Mr. Cheetham, M. P., "What article, as a medium of commerce, could the natives best cultivate at the present moment?" Dr. Livingston replied that cotton would be the best for them to begin with, and that they would cultivate it if they were assured of a market. In Angola, he added, skilled labor was to be had for 4d. a day, field labor for 2d., and he believed it might be got, by paying in calico, the usual currency of the country, at about 1d. a day. He proposed, on going back, to distribute cotton seeds among all the chiefs on the banks of the river, and endeavor to give the impression that all they produced would be purchased. The beginning must necessarily be small and not profitable, but he thought if the natives could be engaged in lawful commerce it would put an end to the slave-trade in all that central region.

Mr. J. A. Turner, M. P., then proposed a vote of thanks to the Doctor, congratulating him on the success of his travels, and pledging the meeting to urge the Government to supply him with a steamboat, to enable him to make further discoveries in the country to which he is about to return. Mr. Cheetham, in seconding the motion, contrasted the importance of the discoveries to be made in Africa to this country with what would have resulted by the discovery of the "Northwest Passage," for which such vast sums had been expended. The resolution was of course carried.

DR. LIVINGSTON'S CHIMERA FOR GROWING COTTON IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

From the London Times, Sept. 12.

Dr. Livingston charms us with his picture of the scenery of Central Africa, its forests of evergreens, laurels, and orange trees, its fruit-trees yielding seeds containing the best and most pure oils. Here, too, grows the best wheat, "with ears as long as his hand," and almost spontaneously, without plow or harrow, sub-soiling or draining, liming or manuring;—"all that it requires is, that a woman with a little hoe should make a hole in the ground, drop a few seeds in, and push back the soil with her foot—in four months there is a crop of beautiful wheat." Even irrigation is not wanted in the higher land. Honey abounds, and the honeybird invites the traveler to partake of the richness of the hives, and acts as a guide to them. Here, then, is a tempting region for an English settlement, when we make up our minds to become African cotton-growers, and to rid ourselves of the burden on our conscience which slave-grown cotton inflicts, as well as secure ourselves from the peril of trusting to one single country for all our supply of this article. Dr. Livingston is enthusiastic on this point. *He looks to Central Africa as the great ultimate rival to the American Slave States, as the ground on which the battle against Slavery must be fought and won.* He finds in this region, so exclusively devoted hitherto in the English imagination to drought and scorpions, barren sands, and scorching suns, a fine, well-watered, luxuriant country, with a temperate climate, every fruit for the taste, and the staff of life abounding in it. He is fairly battling with the prejudice against Africa and bent on sending us there. We see no reason to doubt his main description of the region and the soil. The great difficulty lies with the people. It is true Dr. Livingston is confident here, and promises us excellent, good-tempered laborers; and there is no reason why the African native should not have in him the rudiments of this character, which by careful cultivation may be developed and matured. The slave system, it must frirly be admitted, has the advantage in the matter of time; it can drag a savage out of his native forest, and make a laborer of him there and then. There is no doubt that this has been the temptation to slave labor—its triumph over *time*. It leaps with one bound, one ferocious tiger spring, to the result, and exults in an immediate energy and productive labor, while justice and mercy are slowly hobbling to the industrial goal—while philanthrophic Dr. Livingston is training the African savage to regular habits of industry, educating him, civilizing him, and fitting him for a place in the glorious ranks of self-disciplined and self-respecting free labor. This work in Africa, then, must be, we are afraid, an affair of time, and in the meantime we must swallow our scruples and use Yankee cotton.

But we do not mean in the slightest degree to discourage this African work on this ground. We only want people not to expect that an African native will be a good laborer in a moment, and give up the scheme in dispair and disgust when they find that he keeps them waiting.

Mrs. Cunningham Again—Application to Remove her Trial.

Yesterday, Mr. Chatfield applied to Judge Peabody for a *certiorari* to remove the indictment against Mrs. Cunningham from the Court of Oyer and Terminer to the Supreme Court, on the ground that public feeling in this City was so greatly prejudiced against her that she was not sure of a fair and impartial trial. It was understood that the application was made so that in case of its being granted, the venue could be changed to Dutchess County.

Judge Waring appeared on behalf of the People, but as reasonable notice of the motion had not been given him, the Judge adjourned the matter over until Saturday morning.

☞ King's County Circuit Court Calendar for Monday next: Nos. 126, 127, 172, 174, 175, 176, 177, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 189, 192, 193, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 204, 207, 208, 210, 211, 216, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222.

☞ The Masonic Peace Convention met again yesterday, and adopted an address to all Masons. Without further action they adjourned.

THE CENTRAL AMERICA DISASTER.

Statement of Capt. Stone of the *El Dorado*—His Reasons for Furnishing the Statement.

The Boston *Traveller* of yesterday publishes a full statement from Capt. Stone, of the schooner *El Dorado*, the vessel which was last seen near the wreck of the *Central America*.

The *Traveller* says:

The schooner *El Dorado*, Stone, arrived here from Galveston 23d ult., reports that on the 11th inst., lat. 29° 40' long. 78° 20, experienced a hurricane from N. E. to N. W. and lost fore and main sails, with other damage. On the 12th, at 6.30 P. M., lat. 31° 29' lon. 77° 10', spoke steamer *Central America*, the wind blowing a gale from the northwest, with a heavy sea running. Laid under her lee until 9.30 A. M. Her lights disappeared at 7.45 P. M. on the 12th. Were ship and ran as near the place as possible, but saw nothing either from the deck or aloft, though we went about every two hours. At daylight saw three other vessels, one of them the bark *Sarah*, before reported. We passed within one hundred feet of the *Central America* at 6.30, and was about two miles distant at 9.45.

This is undoubtedly the schooner seen near the *Central America* when that vessel went down, and which it was hoped had picked up Capt. Hernden and some of the passengers struggling in the water. The hope that others were saved is addition to those already reported, must now be abandoned. The Report of the *El Dorado* gives us very nearly the place where the *Central America* went down, which must be important in any attempt to recover her treasure.

As our readers, especially those who had friends on board the *Central America*, will be interested in the full particulars of the experience of the Captain of the *El Dorado*, we have obtained from Captain Stone the following statement:

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN STONE.

The schooner *El Dorado*, of which I am commander, is a vessel of two hundred and twelve tons, belonging in New-York. At 4 o'clock P. M., of the 12th inst., blowing heavy, with high sea, I faintly descried, with my glass, a vessel, but could not, at the time, make out her character; she was on my weather bow. As I kept on, in about half an hour I saw that she was a steamer, with all her colors set as signals of distress. As soon as I saw this I hauled my wind, and shaped my course for the distressed vessel; I could see that she was disabled, and was deep in the water; I judged what he might want, and gave orders to stand by the main sheet, to heave our vessel to; the man at the wheel steered within fifty feet of the steamer, and at 6:30 P. M. I hailed her in the following language: "Can I render you any assistance." The reply was: "*Lay by me until morning, for I am in a sinking condition.*"

Immediately I gave the order to put the wheel hard down and haul aft the main sheet, and hove to, directly under his lee, say about a gunshot distant; I warned him to commence at once putting his passengers on board, supposing that he had good boats, *while I had but one, a small jolly-boat, which would not live in the high sea then running for a moment.* He again said: "Lay by me until morning." I supposed his reason to be for thus delaying that he thought it advisable to await daylight, as he might, in making the attempt to transport them in the night, (it being then near dark,) lose more than he could save, while, by awaiting daylight, perhaps all might be saved. I then said: "Set your lights." By that time I had drifted out of hailing distance, and I ordered my lights set immediately.

During the time that I was talking with the captain I could hear the passengers crying and hallooing, sounding like one simultaneous burst of shouting; one voice that I heard above the rest cried "Send us your boat;" but, as I have before stated, *my small boat could not live in such a sea.* I continued drifting, but was not more than two miles distant when the lights of the steamer—which up to that time had been plainly visible—at 7½ P. M. disappeared. *I immediately wore ship and sailed over the spot, hoping that I might save some*, as I at that time feared that he had sunk; I could discover no vestige of the steamer; made sail, although blowing fresh, for fear that I might fall to leeward; and wore ship every two hours during the night. I could not at daylight have been more than from half a mile to a mile from the spot where she went down.

At dawn of day I placed two men at my mast head, with strict injunctions to look out for anything that belonged to the steamer; the men themselves took a deep interest in looking out for her, and had rather be aloft looking out than below. I myself with my glass kept a close look out until 9:30 A. M. At the same time (after daylight) three other vessels were in sight, hove to the same as ourselves, one of which was a brig and the others barks; the brig squared away some two hours before I did; the bark *Sarah* stood southward, I supposing that he was bound south tried to speak to him that he might be on the lookout for any part of the steamer; I set my colors and a signal to speak to him, but he did not heed them and I was too far leeward to reach him; the other bark appeared to be edging off on her course at the same time that I kept away. *From the time that I missed her lights until I sailed away from the spot, I did not discover a vestige of the wreck of the steamer;* I supposed at the time that she must have sprung a new leak and suddenly gone down with all on board; as it was not so I suppose that the remnants of the wreck must have drifted away from me. I left the spot with a heavy heart; while lying to awaiting the movements of the commander of the steamer in regard to sending his passengers on board, I went forward and gave the mate orders to get ready for throwing over our cargo, adding, that with the help of the passengers, I would throw all overboard in order to give them room; I told the steward, in presence of the ship's company, to be careful of every drop of fresh water, and also of the provisions, as we should have that whole ship's company on board in the morning; all on board appeared anxious to render the steamer every assistance; I had no idea that the other vessels in sight had on board persons saved from the wreck.

The Central America—Reasons for Changing her Name.

United States Mail Steamship Co., New-York, Friday, Sept. 25, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Numerous inquiries having been made through the public press as to the reasons of the change of the name of the steamship *Central America*, and an effort having been made in some quarters to create the impression that the purpose was to impose upon the public an old and unseaworthy ship under a new and more attractive name, I am induced to state the precise circumstances which led to the change.

Mr. George Law, as one of the Trustees of this Company, was originally charged with the personal superintendence of the construction of the ship, and upon her completion his name was given to her without the intervention of the regular action of the Board. It was justly regarded as an honor to any man that such a ship should bear his name.

Mr. Law's interest in this Company ceased in the year 1854, and the succeding Board of Trustees were not aware of any claim which could be asserted in his behalf that the ship should continue to bear his name. It was accordingly changed, by permission of the Secretary of the Treasury and in consonance with the act of Congress, to that of the *Central America*, the latter being deemed a more appropriate name in view of the commerce in which she was employed.

It is but justice to Mr. Law to state that he was not consulted in respect to the change of name, and, if any design of fraud is to be inferred, he is innocent of it.

Inasmuch as the character of the ship for seaworthiness and popularity was never at any time greater than at the moment the change was made, it is not conceivable that any of the parties concerned could have intended that the public should be deceived.

It may not be inappropriate to add that the ship was regarded as so staunch and seaworthy that the Company were willing to stand their own insurers, and at the time of her loss there was not one dollar of insurance upon her, although policies could have been effected at the lowest current rates of A 1 steamship risks.

We do not complain of the scrutiny which is given to every circumstance connected with this catastrophe. Such scrutiny is natural, necessary and just. With this explanation, we submit it to the intelligence of the public to determine whether the assertion o which we complain is not quite as baseless as the sillier one, that she encountered the hurricane which worked her destruction, *because her name had been changed.*

We have suffered a grevious pecuniary loss in this heart-rending calamity, and are disposed to facilitate every dispassionate inquiry as to its cause; but we claim it as an act of justice, that prejudice shall not be permitted to arise from a circumstance growing out of the personal relations of the owners of the ship and in no wise connected with her sea worthiness.

We again assert that when the ship left the port o New-York she was as staunch and seaworthy as any ship afloat; and we have been unable to discover any circumstance to justify the conclusion that she was otherwise until the morning of the day preceding her loss.

Against the sale and its casualties we were powerless. By order of the Board.

M. O. ROBERTS, President.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS.

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR WALKER.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Qualifications of Voters in the Territory

THE QUESTION SETTLED.

[FROM OUR LECOMPTON CORRESPONDENT.]

Lecompton, Thursday, Sept. 17, 1857.

The political caldron is seething. Governor Walker and the Simon Pure Pro-Slavery party differ about the October election, and may come to an open and incurable rupture. The Governor asserts his intention of giving the *people* of Kansas, for the first time in their lives, a chance of exhibiting their strength at the polls, and our Pro-Slavery friends, whose reverence for the institution preponderates over their Democracy, would infinitely prefer to see every obstruction thrown around the polls, that might, in their judgment, be effectual in debarring the Pro-State people from the franchise. The fact is, these October elections are a question of life or death to the Pro-Slavery element in Kansas politics. We need not wonder, therefore, at any effort the pitiful minority may resort to for the purpose of prolonging their troublesome tenure of power.

The main chance has been thrown—and lost. In spite of Judge Cato's extra judicial opinion and the more elaborate argument of the United States District Attorney, declaring the prepayment of a tax to be a necessary qualification for voting at the October elections, the Governor will issue a proclamation to-morrow to the people of Kansas, *calling on every man to vote who is a citizen of the United States, and has been a resident of the Territory for six months*; explaining the mode by which the objectionable apportionment was made and his inability to remedy it; lamenting, as a calamitous neglect of duty, the omission to take census or registry in fifteen entire counties, thus virtually disfranchising the people thereof, so far as the right to elect a Territorial Legislature is concerned; arguing with consummate ability the tax question, and showing conclusively that no prepayment is necessary as a voting qualification, *backing his opinion thereon by a letter from the Secretary of State, stating the entire concurrence of the President and all his cabinet in his views on that subject, and empowering him to issue any authoritative mandate on the matter he might deem proper, to the judges of election*; showing that if the tax test be indispensable, the whole Constitutional Convention is an illegally elected body; declaring his intention, in compliance with the urgent request of many good citizens of both parties, to place sufficient troops at all the polls where violence has been threatened or anticipated, and assuring the people that the troops are employed for peace, not for war, to prevent intervention, not to abet it; affirming in the most solemn manner his fervent wish to place every man in the unobstructed enjoyment of his rights as a citizen, and concluding by the expression of an earnest hope that Providence would aid them in the performance of the high and responsible duty of freemen exercising the freeman's privilege of self-government. P. H. C.

GOV. WALKER'S PROCLAMATION.

The Proclamation of Gov. Walker, referred to in the letter of our Correspondent, reached us last evening by the Western mail. We give it entire:

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS.

Lecompton, K. T., Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1857.

The first Monday in October, 1857, is the day assigned by law for the election, by the people of this Territory, of a delegate to the Congress of the United States, both branches of the Territorial Legislature, and various county offices. As the Governor of Kansas, numerous and urgent calls have been made upon me by various public meetings and Committees by some of the judges of elections, and also by many citizens, to communicate my views in relation to the qualifications of voters at that election, as also in regard to the legislative apportionment, and the establishment of voting precincts.

As to the apportionment, the Territorial Election law of the 20th of February, 1857, requires it to be taken under the Territorial Convention Act of the 19th February, 1857. The returns were made under that census, and the apportionment for that Convention fixed by the acting Governor, long before my arrival in this Territory; and, of course, over that matter I have no control whatever. Whilst it was a cause of deep regret to him, as well as to myself, that the census and registry were so incomplete in many counties, and that in fifteen counties organized as election districts under that law, and entitled to vote for delegates to the Convention, there was neither census nor registry, and, therefore, that they could not participate in any manner in the choice of delegates on that most important occasion, yet no power to remedy the evil was vested by law, either in him or me. The only remedy rests with the Convention itself, by submitting, if they deem best, the constitution for ratification or rejection to the vote of the people, under such just and reasonable qualifications as they may prescribe. That they would pursue this course I have never doubted, and although I have no right whatever to interfere in that question, yet, when my individual opinion was asked on this subject by members of the Convention and others, I have always indicated a previous residence of three or six months prior to the vote upon the adoption of the Constitution, as most just and reasonable, a period of three months being prescribed by the Convention law itself, as the prior residence required in voting for delegates to the Convention, and six months being designated by the Territorial Election laws as the previous residence required in voting for members of the Territorial Legislature. Either of these qualifications, in my opinion, would have embraced the great body of the *bona fide* settlers who might be here *this Fall*, inasmuch as the Convention would probably not terminate their labors and submit the constitution until some time in November, and inasmuch as three or six months would probably be granted by them as an interval between the date of submission and the vote upon the constitution. I repeat, however, the opinion always heretofore expressed by me, that this is a matter which belongs exclusively to the convention, over which I have no power, except, in the language of the Kansas-Nebraska act, to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," including that organic act itself; and left at liberty as a citizen to take such a course as, in my judgment, would be most consonant with the principles of justice, of the Kansas and Nebraska bill, and of the Constitution of the United States, in any contingency.

The apportionment of members of both branches of the Legislature, is based, as I have stated, on the census taken under the Convention act of the 19th of February, 1857. My power to make the apportionment, expired on the 31st of May last, leaving me but three days, exclusive of Sunday, to perform that act, after my arrival in this Territory. The territorial laws of 1857 had never been printed. They were then in the course of publication at St. Louis, Mo., and no copy reached here until the middle of June, long after my power on the subject had expired. The existence of this apportionment law was wholly unknown to the Secretary of State, to the Probate Judge of this County, or to any other person within my knowledge, and the printed copies, as I have stated, did not reach here until the middle of June. Of course it was impossible for me to perform the duty prescribed in that act, and to guard against the contingency of those laws not reaching here before the first of June, the duty then and after that date was devolved by law upon the Speaker of the House and President of the Council. That duty was performed by the officers designated by the law, and I have no doubt, in good faith, although I was never consulted by them on the subject. The law prohibited them from apportioning members to counties not embraced in the census under the conventional law, and I know it is in [illegible]

[illegible] Territory, [illegible] the Territorial Legislature. [illegible] Although none of those [illegible] by Delegates in the Convention [illegible] which lies with the Convention, [illegible] no members have been or could be [illegible] for the Territorial Legislature, [illegible] House and the President of the Council [illegible] ity with the duty prescribed [illegible] them to other legislative duties, [illegible] vote for members of the Territorial [illegible] is certainly a great calamity that [illegible] thus deprived of their due weight [illegible] of members for the Territorial [illegible] can vote for the members in [illegible] they are attached, and the only [illegible] many members of that body to [illegible] apportionment, according to population, [illegible] absolute denial of the right of suffrage [illegible] was not intended by the Territorial Legislature [illegible] could not be prevented by the [illegible] apportionment was made. There was [illegible] on the part of the territorial authorities [illegible] chise those counties. But this [illegible] denial cannot, over which I have no [illegible] circles any control whatever, and [illegible] legal efficiency to any vote that may be [illegible].

It is hoped that the good citizens [illegible] will vote to the extent permitted [illegible] be an early period for the [illegible] grievance, and that we shall [illegible] fraught with incalculable evil [illegible] possible good.

It will be observed that the apportionment [illegible] effect whatever upon the vote for delegate to Congress, or for county officers; in regard [illegible] which the counties excluded from the [illegible] for the Territorial Legislature have [illegible] and influence, in proportion to their [illegible] ple of any other counties of Kansas.

In relation to precincts which I am [illegible] lish, the act of the Territorial Legislature [illegible] regulates that subject in the fourth and fifth [illegible] The power is there given to the county [illegible] tablish the precincts and select the judges [illegible] but there is a liberal provision in the law [illegible] contingency. The fourth and fifth sections [illegible] are in the following words:

Sec. 4. Every county that now is, or [illegible] after be established, shall compose an [illegible] trict, and all elections shall be held at [illegible] House of such county, where one has been [illegible]. If there be no Court-House, then it shall be [illegible] of the County Commissioners to select [illegible] county where the election shall be held [illegible] Commissioners fail to name such house [illegible] before the election, it shall be the duty of [illegible] to name such house. In either of the [illegible] the sheriff shall give notice of the place [illegible] the election by written advertisement [illegible] least six public places in such county, or [illegible] print in some newspaper [illegible] county at least ten days before the [illegible] election: *Provided

[illegible]

[illegible] the election in October, who possess [illegible] provided by the Territorial act of [illegible] February, 1857, which is the last act on [illegible] also required to possess other and [illegible] contained in preceding Terri- [illegible] or in the last law (in the rule of [illegible] Thus, the last act fixes the number of members for both branches of [illegible] Council, as also the qualifications [illegible] all succeeding elections, and it [illegible] to define and establish the council [illegible] districts for the second Legisla- [illegible] other purposes.

[illegible] designates by name the several [illegible] counties, the second section designates [illegible] Counties of Kansas which are to [illegible] representative districts; [illegible] apportions members among the several [illegible] districts according to the census [illegible] in the Convention law; the fourth section [illegible] in the same manner the members [illegible] Council Districts; the 5th and [illegible] in these words:

"Every bona fide inhabitant of the Territory [illegible] a citizen of the United States, over [illegible] years, who shall have resided six months [illegible] before the next general election for [illegible] Council and House of Representatives [illegible] shall be entitled [illegible] Provided, however, that nothing in this [illegible] shall be considered to apply to or affect [illegible] the provisions of an act, entitled "An [illegible] for taking the census, and election for [illegible] Convention, [illegible] to take effect and be in force from and [illegible]

[illegible] of this section is clear and explicit, [illegible] regulating the qualifications, and all the [illegible] of voters at all future elections. The [illegible] and complete in itself, without any [illegible] to preceding enactments. The [illegible] free from controversy. "Every bona fide [illegible] shall be entitled to vote," &c. [illegible] imperative. It is the language of [illegible] from the proper authority, and no one has [illegible] restrictions contained in pre- [illegible] enactments. It is a well settled principle of [illegible] common-sense, that any subject [illegible] is regulating an entire subject [illegible] comprehensive language, as it is of [illegible] subject to and of itself, and restriction or [illegible] made to its provisions by reference to [illegible] enactments, is such a case there [illegible] addition nor substraction, and the [illegible] voters can neither be augmented, [illegible] those who were permitted to vote [illegible] nor be lessened by substracting [illegible] from the right of suffrage [illegible] enactments. The words "every citi- [illegible] no other" shall vote, include all who [illegible] the act, and exclude all others. Be- [illegible] of suffrage is the most sacred known [illegible] people. It is the basis upon which [illegible] rests. It is a right [illegible] such cases its desirable [illegible] must be clear and [illegible]

It is not clear that the two provisions would be di- [illegible] by the addition to the act of 1857 [illegible] and restriction not contained in that [illegible] previous law. The words of the act of [illegible] are general: "Every citizen," &c., shall be en- [illegible] vote on a residence of six months. This lan- [illegible] the right to vote, in clear and positive [illegible] "every citizen, &c., who has been a resident [illegible] prescribed by law. "Every Citizen" are [illegible] comprehensive terms, and they cannot be [illegible] by other words not contained in this law. [illegible] section of the act of 1855, no previous res- [illegible] required as a qualification for a voter, but [illegible] of a Territorial tax is made a pre-requisite [illegible] It is clear, that if, when prescribing a pre- [illegible] of six months, in using the general [illegible] language, "Every citizen," &c., the [illegible] of 1857, besides that residence for the first [illegible] prescribed by law, had intended in addition, to [illegible] the previous payment of a Territorial tax, they [illegible] have said so; and not having said so, such [illegible] can be interpolated neither by judicial nor ex- [illegible] construction. In fact it is not a case of con- [illegible] at all, but of using words which the Legisla- [illegible] not used, and of making provisos and restric- [illegible] which they have not made, and of [illegible] voters from the polls, whom they have per- [illegible] Besides, this is no new question. It has [illegible] repeatedly in the several States and Terri- [illegible] this Union, and, as a principle of universal [illegible] under such laws, it is well settled, without [illegible] the election law of 1857, as regards the prepayment of any tax; and if such a prepayment by force of [illegible]

[illegible] a voter for [illegible] then it was [illegible] the Convention, [illegible] ment of a [illegible] vention, [illegible] tory, [illegible] while the tax [illegible] more to the election in October than it does to the election of delegates to the Convention, because it [illegible] right to insert a most important provision that is thus omitted by the Legislature, and because it is a settled rule in [illegible] that if the Legislature had intended, in either case, in prescribing the qualifications and all the qualifications of voters, to have required the payment of a tax, they would have repeated the restriction in a subsequent statute. How easy was it for the Legislature, in prescribing the qualifications of voters under the Convention or election law, if they intended, in addition to the qualifications named in these laws to require the payment of a tax, to have said so, and not left it to others to interpolate words which they had omitted. They have not said so, and that is enough.

On this subject I have never entertained any doubt, and never supposed there could be any question. And I might have declined the expression of any opinion on either of these points, but for the certain knowledge of the fact, communicated to me from almost every quarter of the Territory, and from all parties, that these conflicting constructions of the law, if not settled, will certainly produce collision at the polls, and most probably, a disastrous civil war and revolution. I claim no authority to instruct the judges of election, by virtue of my official power, how they shall decide, but I give my opinion, as others have given theirs, and with the same sincerity, in the hope that it may tend somewhat to prevent the disasters with which we are threatened, growing out of these conflicting opinions, and that it may render unnecessary a resort to the military force, subject to my orders, to preserve the peace of the Territory. That military force which is now already here, or daily arriving, is amply sufficient to preserve the peace of Kansas; but it is my sincere hope, that the mere presence of this force, competent as it is to suppress insurrection or rebellion, and maintain the authority of the law, will render any collision unnecessary.

On the 19th of August last I communicated to the President, through the Secretary of State, my views on this subject, together with copies of the several Territorial laws, and asked the aid of the President and his Cabinet to sustain me, by the moral force of their opinions, in preventing a collision and civil war in this Territory, by stating, if such should be the fact, their concurrence with me in these views. In reply to this communication, in a dispatch from the Secretary of State to me, under date of the 2d of September, 1857, after remarking most justly, as I always contended, that I could issue no authoritative mandate to the judges of election on this subject, or control their decision, he says:

"The Territory of Kansas is in a peculiar condition. By your statement, and possessing as you do, the best means of information, your views in the opinion of the President, are entitled to great weight—it is in a state of incipient rebellion with an organized military force, prepared to resist the authority of the United States.

It may, therefore, become necessary to use the troops placed at your disposal, not only to aid as a posse comitatus in executing the laws, but also to suppress an insurrection. Surely under these circumstances, if the expression of an opinion in advance of his action, and it may be instead of it, which the President honestly entertains, will have a direct effort in preventing a civil war in Kansas, he cannot be justly censured for attempting, by such an expression of opinion, to avert the calamitous result.

The danger you anticipate, arises, as you observe, from the apprehension of a portion of the citizens of Kansas, that they will be excluded from the privileges of voting, because they have not paid a territorial tax. Now, the President, as well as every member of his cabinet, concurs in opinion with you that the payment of such tax is not required as a qualification to vote. He and they entertain not a doubt that the 5th section of the act of February 20, 1857, is complete in itself and prescribes all the qualifications required of a voter, and among these the payment of a territorial tax is not included. They are also firmly convinced that no person whatever not possessing these qualifications prescribed for voters by the organic act of Congress of May 30, 1854, has any just claim to the elective franchise."

It will be observed, then, that in view of the deplorable condition of Kansas for the last three years, and the civil war that has so long raged in this Territory, and the imminent danger of a renewal of that conflict, growing out of conflicting views as to the qualification of voters at the ensuing election, the President and all his Cabinet have thought the occasion sufficiently solemn and important, to express their full, unanimous and entire concurrence in the views as to the qualifications of electors at the October election, on those points set forth by me in this address, and previously communicated by me to the Secretary of State.

It is obvious that the Territorial Government of Kansas must be maintained either by a superior military force, or, as in all other States and Territories, by the authority of qualified voters at the elections, when whatever party may prevail, all semblance of excuses for this insurgent movement will be cast aside, and the Territorial Government of Lawrence will abandon their reckless leaders, suppress their insurrection, disarm their followers, and restore our territory and country from the disorder of an usurpation. This Government, based now only on undisputed usurpation, was no doubt overthrown, but merely of the territorial laws, but of the laws also of the United States. The honor and character of the country, and my oath of office, as chief magistrate of Kansas, requires that this first actual example of organized rebellion as a Government against the authority of Congress, should be suppressed, as it must be, and the sooner it is done by the people of Lawrence themselves, the better for the sake of their own true interests and reputation. Dangerous and unauthorized as was the Topeka State movement, it differed widely from the Lawrence insurrection in this, that the latter not only passed laws, but required, by seizure and sale of property, their compulsory execution, under the requisition of an oath; whereas the so-called Topeka State Government proposed on the face of their proceedings to wait until they received, as they profess to hope, the recognition of Congress. As the troops of the United States now subject to my orders are sufficient to protect the polls and preserve the peace of Kansas, it is hoped that the forces raised professedly for that purpose without authority of law, will be at once disbanded.

From authentic information communicated to me from many quarters of this Territory, and from many citizens of both parties, that the presence of the troops is essential to preserve the peace of the Territory, to prevent the forcible seizure of the polls, and to suppress insurrection, I feel constrained, though most reluctantly, by a solemn sense of duty, and by a most serious apprehension of the consequences which otherwise follow, to place the troops at proper points, not for war, but for peace, in accordance with the views and purposes before stated.

In conclusion, permit me to say, with all the seriousness and sincerity demanded by the solemnity of the occasion, that it now is, and always has been my most ardent desire, as the chief magistrate of this Territory, by all lawful and constitutional means to secure and protect the just rights of every citizen and especially of performing my sworn duty of supporting the Constitution of the United States, and taking care that the law be faithfully executed, to see that the great fundamental principle which lies at the basis of our American institutions, secured by the Federal compact, and guaranteed by our organic act of Congress, should be maintained, viz: that the people of Kansas, in the true meaning of the act, free from all violence, injustice, or foreign interference, should make their own laws and control their own government. This has been the great principle, the just and faithful execution of our organic law, which has controlled all events in Kansas, and to which I shall adhere regardless of menace, calumny, or assailment either from within or beyond our limits. I am made by law the chief executive officer in Kansas for the protection, to the extent of my legal authority, of the whole people of Kansas, and not a part, of every county and district, and not of a portion of them only. And however solicitous I may be about the result of the present most important election, however most anxious that those views of public policy which I have entertained and expressed at all times from my youth upwards to the present period, and especially as regards the equilibrium of our Government, and the Constitutional right and equality of the States, should now triumph here in October, yet I cannot and will not do any act, or countenance or sustain any act, the effect of which would be to deprive the people of Kansas of any rights secured to them by the federal compact, by our organic act, or by the laws of this Territory. A victory thus secured by violence or injustice would be worse than a defeat, and could only in the end destroy all hope of the ultimate success of conservative principles and Constitutional liberty in Kansas.

Inasmuch as our ensuing election on the first Monday in October next is of momentous consequence to this Territory, and to our whole country, as the two parties of Kansas, it is hoped, will first measure their strength now, not as in former elections, at different times and places, on upon the field of battle, but at the same time and places in giving in their votes, as in other States and Territories, and as this of the utmost importance that this election should be free from everything which would excite to excitement or commotion, I most earnestly request the chief officers of our different towns, cities and municipalities, to resort to those means which have so often, in similar cases, proved efficacious, by removing for that day all cases which would interfere with a calm and dispassionate election.

And now, may that overruling Providence who has crowned our beloved country with so manly blessings and benefits, including the inestimable privilege of self-government, and without whose aid we cannot look for success in any enterprise, enable us so to conduct this contest as to insure His sanction, and the approval of our own consciences, in the fervent hope of your fellow-citizen, R. J. WALKER,

Governor of Kansas Territory.

Life-Preservers.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is one topic, suggested by the recent awful calamity of the *Central America*, which as yet has not been alluded to by the press; I mean that of life-preservers. No event, for years, has illustrated so fully the importance of supplying vessels of all sizes and descriptions with them. Life-preservers, I mean, of proper make and description, not the worse than useless articles which pass under that name.

Those supplied to the *Central America* were of tin, and poor as they were, proved of service; were doubtless the means of saving lives. But, had they been of different material, and properly adapted to the person, would have kept many poor swimmers afloat, who sank at once, or long before the means of safety reached them.

Tin preservers, as proved, are liable to indentation from very slight causes. They are also clumsy; cannot be made to cover and sustain any considerable portion of the person. Then, their connection with the body depends upon one or more straps. This is evidently insufficient. We read that many drawn down with the steamer *Central America* came up without their life-preservers, which had become detached by the act of passing through the water.

There are many descriptions of the article for *sale or in use, made of rubber for inflation, or of* cork, which are to be preferred to those of tin. A principal recommendation is, that they can be made to fit the person. Preservers for inflation, however, are liable to accident from puncture, or other injury, which allows the air to escape. This is measurably avoided by making them with two or more separated compartments, so that if one is ruptured the others may retain the air. But it is a modification of the inflated preserver which is attended with the great disadvantage of requiring too much precious time to inflate, when seconds have the value of hours.

Preservers of cork are, perhaps, the best of any made. The sustaining power is very great. In fact, the human body can't sink them, when of reasonable size, and well secured to it. They are made in the shape of a close-fitting jacket or shirt, to envelope the person from the middle to the neck, with arm-holes, but without sleeves. They are drawn on quickly, in a second almost, and secured in front with straps and buckles, which are readily adjusted. There is no time spent in inflating; a process which requires some degree of experience, as well as presence of mind. Then, the shape of the body secures it like an article of dress. It cannot be drawn above the shoulders without taking them with it. It sustains the body upright in the water, almost beyond the chance of sinking. The cork is arranged in such a manner as to avoid clumsiness, and yet consult compactness sufficiently.

It occurred to me, when looking at the article, that it was the life-preserver I should prefer to all others, in the event of calamity at sea, by sinking or shipwreck. It would then prove a *fast* friend, and a friend, indeed. Yours, &c.,

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1857.

BURGLARY—ROBBING A COUNCILMAN.—JOHN SMITH and RICHARD FOSTER, boys of 17 and 19 years of age, were arrested by the Twentieth Precinct Police charged with entering the liquor store of Councilman THOMAS J. DUNN, corner of Thirty-seventh-street and Eighth-avenue, about 1 o'clock on Friday morning, by means of false keys, and stealing therefrom cigars, decanters, and other small articles. The boys were caught in the act by a man named LLOYD BRADY, who caused their arrest. The accused parties were taken before Justice FLAMMERAM to await a hearing.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.—It will be observed that all the offices of special financial responsibility are committed to men who were once known as radical Democrats; to the authors or active friends of the financial article of the Constitution of 1846; to men who have been noted for their adherence to a strictly economical and pay-as-you-go policy, which has more than once saved the state from bankruptcy.—*Evening Post.*

MASSACHUSETTS.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1857.

The political steam is getting up, with prospects of Mr. BANKS' success steadily improving. The fierce hostility of the Democracy to Gov. GARDNER, as manifested in their State Convention, has worked to his injury, as many persons thought that a friendly feeling would be manifested towards him in that body; and had anything of the kind happened, not a few waverers would have gone over to him, on the principle of riding with strong battalions. But as the reverse happened, and as every day shows that the Democrats are not about to compromise themselves abroad by supporting an eminent Know-Nothing at home, the Governor must depend entirely upon the Know-Nothings for success, aided by such Whigs as shall feel disposed to give up their old name for good and all, and take place under the banner of the party which created their organization three years ago. So far are the Democratic *leaders* from manifesting any desire to help the Governor in his battle, that they talk as if they thought Mr. BEACH had a chance. They say that if the remnant of the Whigs—say six or seven thousand—were to go with them, instead of voting for GARDNER, their candidate would probably have a plurality; perhaps he would, but the assertion admits of a scruple or two of doubt. The whigs are all now for the Governor, and this very fact will have a tendency to make the Democrats all the more averse to supporting him, if they honestly believe that with Whig help they could triumph. The Governor has not displayed much sagacity in relying upon Democratic help, and his defeat would be his total destruction, as it would do away with the impression, now not uncommon, that he is prodigiously clever—which certainly he is not, though by no means destitute of ability. The event will probably show that, in "relying on his star," as his followers say he has done, he has made a blunder, and seen only a meteor, which will expire and leave nothing but a jelly behind it.

Governor GARDNER has asserted, in one of his speeches, that all the Ex-Governors of Massachusetts, but one, had assured him of their support. The exception is Mr. BOUTWELL. I think his Excellency will find that he ought to have excepted two or three more. The Ex-Governors are LINCOLN, EVERETT, MORTON, BRIGGS, BOUTWELL, CLIFFORD and WASHBURN. Mr. LINCOLN lives at Worcester, is too ill to take much part in politics, and is very old. Mr. MORTON lives at Taunton, is in his 74th year, and is too feeble to have had anything to do with public life for almost four years. Mr. EVERETT is active, and will vote for Governor GARDNER, I have no doubt. Mr. BRIGGS is a sprightly young man of 61, and a Gardnerite. Mr. BOUTWELL is not yet forty, and will vote for Mr. BANKS. Mr. CLIFFORD is about 50, and supports the Governor. Mr. WASHBURN is not a Gardnerite. Mr. LINCOLN is probably a friend of his Excellency, but Mr. MORTON probably is not. The Governor is only about half right, I suspect, in this assertion, as in some others that he has made. He is governed by his hopes, rather than by knowledge.

Mr. BEACH has formally accepted the Democratic nomination, just as he would accept the Governorship, if he could get it. He is eloquent on the subject of "State Reform," which some people have tried to convert into "a good cry," but which is more likely to make reasonable men laugh. Our expenses are large, but to place the treasury in the hands of Democrats would be very like calling the bears to guard honey, or giving the cat solemn charge of the cream. I do not believe that it would matter the value of a pine-tree shilling let who would be chosen Governor, the Democrats being so completely under the control of the Legislature that that officer has but small power in the premises. There is much nonsense talked about the costliness of our State Government, and it is possible that during the last five or six years some $40,000 or $50,000 have been wasted, which might have been saved by the concentrating of the whole energies of the Government on the cheese-paring department. No one pretends that there has been any cheating or swindling, only that there has been waste and extravagance. It would puzzle those who are bellowing "economy" and "reform" to say how anything perceptible is to be saved, except through the lessening of the cost of the Legislative sittings, which, now that the House has been cut down almost one-half in numbers, will be sure to happen, let the election terminate as it may. All that is said about "retrenchment" means that the brawlers want office, and has as much bearing upon the contest as the baying of a pack of starved hounds at the moon has upon the movements of that majestic orb.

Several suggestions have been made as to a fusion of the two party tickets, the American and the Republican, which now bear but one name in common, that of Mr. BANKS himself. One suggestion is that Mr. WHITE, candidate for Secretary of State, shall withdraw from the Republican ticket, and Mr. ROGERS from the American, and that Mr. DE WITT, the present Secretary, should be placed on both. Another is, that Mr. CLIFFORD, Attorney-General, and Mr. RANSOM, State Auditor, now on the Gardner and Banks-American tickets, shall be placed on the Republican ticket, the Republican candidates retiring—if they please. Yet a third is, that the Republicans shall drop Mr. PHILLIPS, and the Banks-Americans Mr. CLIFFORD, and unite in support of Mr. R. A. CHAPMAN, for Attorney-General.

There are to be 40 Senatorial Conventions held by each party, or 120 in all, being three for each district. Heretofore 10 Conventions have sufficed for the purpose, nominating one to six candidates each, but now that each Senator must be chosen in his own district, the work of nominating has been greatly increased. All parties will probably find trouble from this, as the number of Senatorial aspirants is large, and there will be a legion of the disappointed, of as many colors as the rainbow, only not so agreeable to the eye, and not combining to form anything beautiful by the force of opposites in unity. There will be a couple of hundred, or so, of Representative Conventions, the first effect of the substitution of the district for the town system of representation. So, you see, we are likely to have lively time for the next four or five weeks. The political seed-time comes in with the physical harvest.

There is much said about the business troubles that are occurring, and I find that men are fast coming around to the opinion that there must be another national bankrupt law, which should be of a permanent character. There have been stories in circulation about the soundness of the Boylston Bank, a Boston concern, which has always stood well, and which is abundantly able to meet all demands that are or can be made on it. The Bear River, at Beverley, in Essex County, has also been "blown upon," but, as appears, without any reason, its circulation being small and its means large. In fact, though our banking *system* is not so good as yours, in some very important respects, our banks are so associated that it is all but impossible for one of their number to fail, if the others are at all disposed to aid it, as they ever are, unless its condition shall be found hopeless. If two banks, in or near Boston, hitherto of unimpeachable character, were to fail now, men would despair of the whole system, unless it could be shown that they had fallen from special cause. From all that I can learn on the subject, I think I am justified in asserting that, happen what else may, our banks will ride out the storm.

This is the season for agricultural exhibitions, fairs, horse shows, and all that, and our papers are getting to be rather too full of accounts of them for those of their readers who prefer the shady side of Washington-street to all the rural things that ever budded and bloomed. We can't get up anything of an agricultural kind in Suffolk, though, I the sowing of wild oats were open for competition. I think we should beat our country friends. But we've the New-England Horse Exhibition (with a Heath Chelsea, and a very successful affair it has been, with others in that order), Mr. BOWDITCH commenced in abundance.

The weather is delicious, with, perhaps, a trifle too much breeze for [illegible] all the most beautiful [illegible] dismal [illegible] waited to [illegible] the astronomer [illegible] the sun having [illegible] "Northern ascensions" [illegible]

I had almost forgotten to mention that Mr. GOODRICH has abandoned his opposition to Mr. BANKS, and will now support him, a tolerable indication that Mr. BANKS is gaining ground in Western Massachusetts, where it was at one time thought he would not make a good run. There is to be a "grand mass meeting" at Springfield to-morrow night, in behalf of the "free man." TRYON.

P. S.—I hear that Lieutenant-Governor BROWN, of whose conversion to Gardnerism so much has been said, has been reconverted to Banksism. The "stampede" has begun.

MORE OF MR. BROWNLOW.

The Netherland Negro Case—Rev. Mr. Brownlow's Lecturing Programme.

To the Editor of the National Anti-Slavery Standard:

SIR: I have your issue for August 29th before me, a large weekly sheet published by the "American Anti-Slavery Society," in New-York, and now in the 17th year of its "reign." I have perused the paper through, and I find, in its editorials, selections, and contributions, it is the most infidelity *infernal production* I have ever perused. Words are too poor to express my abhorrence of your paper, its editor, publishers and patrons. It had its origin in the dominions of darkness, and its fellowship is with the devil and his angels! Any man would commit a smaller offence to engage in importing a plague from the East, than to aid in the circulation of your worse than infamous production. The sentiments it portrays, and the spirit it inculcates, ROGERSVILLANS, DAWSON and MUNAS would have considered congenial to the spirit of their ruthless career of blood and death.

Under the caption above, you have paraded before the world nearly five columns of *matter*, in reference to a case of cruelty, furnished you, as you say, by *Rev. Samuel Sawyer*, late Pastor of a Presbyterian Congregation at Rogersville, some 75 miles east of me. The guilty parties in this case you present to the world in such heart-rending colors, are "Col. JOHN NETHERLAND and a celebrated negro-trader." You commence your account of the whipping of a slave with the following unmitigated falsehood:

"This, be it remembered, was on *Sunday*, perhaps at the hour when Col. NETHERLAND was engaged in public worship, or, it may be, while he was sitting at the sacramental board. Ye who prate of the desecration of Sunday by Anti-Slavery Conventions and abolition preaching, what think you of this Sabbath scene in Tennessee?"

And throughout your entire publication you have managed to avoid the utterance of a single truth, and to throw together more bare-faced lies, and unfounded fabrications than I have ever met with in the same space. You *commence* lying—you *progress* lying—and you *conclude* with this monster falsehood—one that would cause a crimsoned negative to settle on the cheek of the great Father of Lies:

"One crowning fact remains to be stated, viz: Col. Netherland and a celebrated negro-trader, whose name is not mentioned, are among the delegates to the Convention now in session at Richmond to organize a Southern Presbyterian Church."

Now, Sir, this runaway, fighting, and otherwise turbulent slave, was severely whipped, and deserved it, but it was not done on Sunday. Col. NETHERLAND is a lawyer, has a heavy practice, and was at a Court in an adjoining County when the negro was chastised. And as to the negro-trader being a delegate to the Convention at Richmond, there is not one word of truth in the whole statement. Col. NETHERLAND was a delegate, but he is not a negro-trader and never was. I have known him for thirty years, and a part of that time lived in the same town with him. He is the owner of slaves, but is by no means a cruel master. He is an honorable man, and has, for years, been a prominent politician in Tennessee, in the Whig ranks. It is but a few years since that he became a member of the Presbyterian Church. Being a member of the Methodist Church myself, I claim to be impartial in this matter. The most unwise thing I have known Mr. NETHERLAND to do, was to receive into his family, and support with his money and influence, this *Parson Sawyer*, knowing him to be a graduate of one of your New-York Theological Abolition Schools. And that the very bad conduct of many of the negroes of Rogersville, for the last [illegible] led their owners to chastise them, has grown out of this man SAWYER tampering with—teaching them Anti-Slavery sentiments—and infusing into their minds a spirit of insubordination, does not now admit of a single doubt. For the alleged falsehoods and misrepresentations in the publication by Mr. SAWYER, he is shortly to be arraigned before the authorities of his Church. When that decision is had, the public will have a different version of this whole affair. I sincerely hope that a full and fair trial may be had, however it result to the parties immediately interested. The case has an interest about it distinct from its personal relations and independent merits. Its outside attractions and affinities, already absorb the attention of Abolitiondom. This trial will define the *status* of the Holston Presbytery on the subject of Slavery, which Mr. SAWYER has published is an Anti-Slavery body! If Mr. SAWYER make good his charges, and the judgment of the Presbytery sustain him in a verdict of censure, upon NETHERLAND, for daring to sell a villainous slave to a trader, the friends of the institutions of the South, will know who their spiritual guides are, and what they have to expect from such men!

It is, perhaps, proper for me to state, while on this subject, that a list of grave charges, similar to those enumerated by Mr. NETHERLAND, have been made out, in the Rogersville Church, against Mr. SAWYER, and forwarded to Rev. Mr. WHITE, of Jonesborough, the Moderator of the Holston Presbytery, in which Mr. SAWYER holds his membership. The indications are, that the Moderator will decline calling the offender to an account. At all events, the Moderator, after receiving this *bill of indictment*, wrote to Rogersville, counseling brotherly love, which is a very good thing in its place. Mr. WHITE, like Mr. SAWYER, is originally from New-York, and for aught I know to the contrary, may be a graduate of the same Theological School, and an old patron of your *National Anti-Slavery Standard*. What course the Church intends to pursue, I agree with Mr. NETHERLAND, is not yet revealed. But certain it is, that *Southern public opinion* in East Tennessee will not quiet down under this disposition of so grave a case!

It is my purpose, Mr. Editor, to visit most of our cities in the South this winter, and lecture upon the subject of Slavery; and with the opening of Spring I will go North, and repeat my lectures in the New-England States. In that event, I would be pleased to *divide time* with any of your *Theodore Parkers* or *Henry Ward Beechers*, after the fashion of Tennessee stump speakers. I will, therefore, request of you the publication of this epistle, as a means of giving notice to all Abolitiondom of my intended visit. Should you select a man to debate with me, I prefer some one of your *pious rascals*, some *engaging philanthropist*, who have been engaged in soliciting contributions of *Sharp's Rifles* and *Holy Bibles*, to aid the *uncircumcised Philistines* in Kansas, in making that a Free State. And that "your man in buckram," whoever he may be, may be prepared to meet the issues I intend to submit, I will state them distinctly.

First—The history of our race developes the important fact that the world, when first peopled by God himself, was not a world of *freemen*, but of *slaves*—the Declaration of American Independence to the contrary notwithstanding.

Secondly—Involuntary servitude, reduced to a science, existed in ancient Assyria and Babylon—ancient Phœnicia and Carthage were literally overrun with Slavery, the slave population outnumbering the free and the owners of slaves—while the whole Grecian and Roman world had more slaves than free men.

Thirdly—Slavery was really established and sanctioned by Divine authority, among even God's favored people—the children of Israel. Abraham the founder of this interesting nation, and the chosen servant of the Most High, was the owner of more slaves than any cotton planter in one of our Southern States, or sugar planter in Louisiana.

Fourthly—In the days of civilization and Christian light, which revolutionized governments, laboring serfs and abject slaves were distributed throughout Africa, Eastern Europe and Western Asia—proof conclusive, that Slavery existed throughout those ancient regions.

Fifthly—Looking to the whole world, both Pagan and Christian, in the middle of this the nineteenth century, Slavery in its most revolting forms subdues by far the largest portion of the human race.

Sixthly—Christ and the Apostles found Slavery in its worst forms, all around them, *established by law*, when they came to organize the Christian Church, [illegible] all the most beautiful [illegible] and gave direction, provided out of the condition of society existing, provided out of the condition of society existing, provided out of the condition of society existing, admitting both *masters* and *slaves* into fellowship in the same Christian congregations.

Seventhly—St. Paul actually sent a runaway slave back to his master, and that, too, "a fugitive slave," and sent him "not as a bondman, but above a bondman, a brother beloved in the Lord," on one occasion, politely acting in the capacity of a *United States Marshal*, assisted in arresting a "fugitive slave" Negro, who had escaped from his "master's service," and returned him to her lawful owner!

Eighthly—There is not a single text in the whole New Testament, nor a single act in the history of the Church, during her early history, in opposition to Slavery, containing any direct, positive, or even indirect denunciation of Slavery. The Apostles found the institution existing, under the authority and protection of law; and in their labors among the people, *masters* and *slaves* heard at the same time, communed together at the same table, and were taken into Church together, often at the same time, the same revival; while they enjoined the former to treat the other as brethren, the former to render unto the other to obedience and honesty, that their professions might not be evil spoken of!

Ninthly—The Christian Church, in the apostolic age, not only admitted the existence of Slavery, but in various ways, by her teachings and discipline, expressed her *approbation* of it, enforcing the observance of the "Venerable Slave laws," that had been enacted by the Heathen. And, in the various acts of the Church, during the days of the active labors of the Apostles, and onward through several centuries, she recognized and adopted regulations touching the intercourse of masters and slaves, as such, which, in our *judgment, amounts to a justification of the institution of Slavery.*

Tenthly—The Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments teach, certainly, not obscurely, that God instituted the relation of master and slave, and children into bondage, and intended the relation of *master* and *slave* to exist throughout the habitable world. Hence, when God in his providence opened the way for the organization of the Church, the Apostles and first teachers of Christianity found Slavery incorporated into every department of society; and, in the adoption of rules for the government of the members of the Church, they wisely and justly provided for the rights of *masters*, and the wants of the *slaves*!

Eleventh—Slavery, in the age of the Apostles had so penetrated society, and was so intimately interwoven with it, just as it is in these Southern States, that a *religious preaching Christian* of the slave world have arrayed against it the civil authorities, armed against itself the whole power of the State, and destroyed the existence of its preachers. St. Paul knew this, and did not attack the institution of Slavery—justified the relation, and labored to get both *master* and *slave* to Heaven, as all well-informed and true-hearted ministers are now doing!

Twelfth—Slavery having existed even after the first organization of society, and of the Church, the Scriptures clearly teach that it will exist to the end of time. Revelations vi. 15-17, speaks of "The Day of Judgment"—"The Last Day"—"The Great Day," and the condition of the human race at that time, as well as the classes of people to be judged, rewarded, and punished. A portion of this impressive and significant text reads thus: "And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every BONDMAN, and every FREEMAN, will be there; evidently teaching that Slavery will exist, and that the relations of master and slave will be recognized to the end of time!

Thirteenth—Neither the politicians nor divines at the North are entitled to confidence who have engaged in the villainous agitation of the Slavery question. They are exciting the whole country, and fanning society into a livid, consuming blaze, while they have no sympathies for the unfortunate, and care nothing for his comfort. Parsons in Tennessee had thirty-five hundred New-England persons after him at one time, "in the name of Abraham," President BUCHANAN has forty Connecticut persons after him, the old Bachus yankee, referring to the *forty bulls* of Bashan, threatening him with "terrible majesty." If he shall fail to make Kansas free.

"Oh, for a forty-Parson power
To sing thy praise, hypocrisy!"

Fourteenth—I have not free, intelligent negroes among the free negroes at the North, that are more miserable and destitute, as a class, than the slave population of the South. They have not only an empty name—and even that, in many cases, your hollow-hearted and hypocritical sympathy of sympathy for the down-trodden African!

Fifteenth—African slaves were first brought into America, in 1620, a century after their introduction into the West Indies. The ancestors of those landed in Boston, and for years the pious New-Englanders kept up the traffic. They had but few slaves among themselves, because it was not profitable to use negro labor in these cold and mountainous regions. The people of New-England were, more, to a great extent, *slave holders*; their wealthy and pious minds were chiefly exercised in *slave stealing* and *slave selling*. They stole the Africans from his native land, and sold him into bondage for the sake of gain. To New-England the South is indebted for her first slaves; and when the New-England States abolished Slavery, they transported their negroes to the South and sold them before their laws could go into effect. And what now ships are in the Slave-trade now, at the peril of piracy, are New-England ships!

Sixteenth—The cities and towns of the New-England States, now opens a wide and inviting field, for faithful missionary labors, than Hindoostan, Siam, Ceylon or the western coast of Africa. New-England is the nursery of all the dangerous and disorganizing doctrines, moral, social and political, which now threaten the overthrow of virtue and truth in the Union. Are people there have forsaken the true God, and gone after "strange Gods." There is Fourierism, with its train of leveling precepts and degrading practices; next comes *Free-loveism*, that more than striking at the very foundation of domestic virtue; next in order is Mormonism, which threatens to your own State of New-York, the introduction of modern Sodomism, striking at the very foundation of domestic peace and social happiness; next comes Spiritualism, the newly discovered intercourse between lost spirits in Hell and all departed spirits on earth; and the stack is topped out with Abolitionism, the great Moloch of political and religious fanaticism, which swarms of speculators, stock-jobbers, and villainous intriguers, with their cold-blooded and cunning agents, eager for public plunder, are seeking with persevering energy and envenomed rapacity, to establish as the idol of the land!

Mr. Editor—these various points I propose to discuss throughout the New-England States, and as I must average thirty minutes on each, you will perceive that I require *eight* hours at every place I meet them, one of your *Reverend Freedom's Champions* shall conclude to me, as I hope will be the case, we will require a week in each city. Duty, principle and expediency, imperatively demand that the South should send among you a full corps of competent missionaries, at least by the opening of Spring. I am willing to lead the way, and would like to open the campaign on "Boston Common." The natural pitch of my voice will enable me to speak to a ten-acre field of live Yankees without inconvenience to myself; and if you have any of your pestiferous clergymen, who has the impudence of an *Ass*, trot him out, and I will make the track of his moral slime visible, like that of "snaky trails amidst yielding flowers." True, in this "work of faith and labor of love," I shall not expect much to be strewed with flowers. Like Paul, I shall expect to encounter "beasts at Ephesus," and a society of "wicked spirits" in the "high places" of the ungodly North. But may I not exclaim, in the sublime language of the poet:

"shall I be carried in the chariot
On Slavery's back of case,
While others fought to win the prize
And sailed through bloody seas?"

I expect to be "in perils of waters, (in courts often!) in perils of robbers, in perils by the heathen, (the Yankees,) in perils among false brethren; in weariness and fearfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness!" But if successful, as I expect to be to some extent, my reward will be, the winning of souls from worse than paganism, to the knowledge and love of Christ; and to the instruction of Slavery, which he and his Apostles favored and vindicated!

I commenced this letter with a statement of reference to the case of Mr. NETHERLAND, as falsely reported in your paper by Parson SAWYER. I conclude by calling your attention to Mr. NETHERLAND's defence, which appears in my paper of to-day, and which I send you. Will you have the magnanimity to publish his reply? I suppose not, for it carries on its face the evidence of truth, and if published by you, must figure the death-blow of politicos or all the falsehoods you have published for years to come, on that subject, even among the most bigoted of your Abolition readers.

W. G. BROWNLOW,
Editor of the Knoxville Whig.

SEPT. 19, 1857.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—Sept. 25.

Before Hon. Judge Russell.

The first case brought before the Court of General Sessions this morning, was that of John Peter Devlin, charged as an accomplice in a burglary committed on the premises of Harvey Warren, in August of last year. The value of the goods taken was over $300, and consisted mostly of musical instruments. Devlin was indicted for burglary and other crimes, first on the testimony of a prostitute named Anne Curran, who while living with Devlin had quarreled with him. His counsel did not open the question of character. He grounded his claim for the acquittal of the prisoner, on the insufficiency of the testimony connecting him with the burglary. He was acquitted, and held on two other indictments.

Peter Boyle, a small, ill-clad man, with the expression of a low-comedy man in inextricable difficulty, was brought up on a charge of having cut his wife's leg with a razor. Peter did not look as if he would willingly have injured a lamb. His very expression said, "as plain as print," that he was an injured man. But then Peter would get drunk, and he acknowledged it. He would abuse Mrs. Boyle when drunk, and he acknowledged that; and when the Judge sentenced him to six months in the Penitentiary, he was much obliged to him, for he had expected spending a few years in the State Prison.

Mr. Williams, *alias* Rawley, a gentleman of color, was brought up on a charge of petit larceny. He pleaded guilty, stated that he was a waiter, and the Judge gave the Penitentiary the benefit of his services for six months.

During the session the Grand Jury came in, having concluded their labors, and having received the thanks of the Court, were discharged.

☞ The examination of applicants for admission to the Bar will take place on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock. Applicants will please file their intentions with the General Term Clerk before that time.

The State Election—Letter of Acceptance of Hon. S. R. Church.

ALBANY, Monday, Sept. 21, 1857.

No citizen of this State can be indifferent to the result of the approaching election. The highest interests of the people are involved in it.

While our minds have been engrossed for the past two years with the affairs and government of a distant people, we are now called upon to turn our attention to our own State, to discharge a duty to ourselves, to remedy the evils under which we labor, and to provide for the administration of our own government, and I trust that no false issue will be allowed to influence the result.

The charge made against the Democratic Party in the late Presidential campaign, of a determination to make Kansas a Slave State against the wishes of a majority of its citizens, has been entirely falsified by the patriotic course pursued by the administration of Mr. BUCHANAN, in exerting the power of the Government to enable the people of that Territory to settle the question for themselves, and in their own way, unmolested by outside influences from any source whatever. The people of the Territory have all acquiesced in this mode of adjustment, and are now peaceably engaged in discharging the duty which the principle of self-government has imposed upon them. We are, therefore, happily relieved, in this election at least, from all anxiety or responsibility in relation to the Affairs of Kansas, and can give our undivided attention to our own.

That our State Government has been unwisely, if not wickedly administered—that the legislative power has been prostituted to partisan and corrupt purposes,—that sacred rights of localities, and of large classes of citizens have been grossly violated and trampled upon,—that the public works are prostrated and rendered almost useless,—that the public moneys have been squandered, while the revenues have largely diminished,—that the Treasury is bankrupt, and that the people in a time of great pecuniary embarrassment, and without any legitimate necessity, are burdened with an unequal and oppressive taxation unparalleled in the history of the State; are facts which no one can with truth deny, and are sufficient, in my judgment, to arouse the patriotic energies of all classes in a determined effort to change the policy which has brought these accumulated evils upon them.

The remedy and the responsibility lie with the people themselves, and with an abiding confidence in the wisdom of their deliberate judgment I shall cheerfully submit to their decision.

Thanking you for the manner in which you have communicated the action of the Convention,

I remain, very respectfully, Your obt. servant,

S. R. CHURCH.

Hon. C. L. Allen, Chairman, &c.

[illegible] of Conspiracy—The Murder of Patrolman Wm. Anderson.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Hon. Judge Bosworth.

[illegible] yesterday was thronged with [illegible] leading to the Court was [illegible] Mr. Ashmead [illegible] District-Attorney had refused Cangemi's counsel to see the witnesses for the prosecution in the Tombs, so that they might better prepare the case for the prisoner.

Officer Webb then shut and bolted the outdoor of the room: They were two guns, four or five bowie knives, a hatchet, a powder flask, a keg of powder [illegible] Officer Webb, being asked his name, an inventory of the contents of the room has been taken; it would take a week, said the witness, to enumerate all that was in the room.

Francis W. Wemyss examined by Judge Phillips.—I am a policeman of the Fourteenth Precinct; I heard the report of a pistol on the morning of July 21 in the direction of the round, and saw officer Anderson lying dead on the sidewalk; I had him taken on a board to the Station-house; afterwards Cangemi was brought in by officers; he was very rough; we had to handcuff him; afterwards his coat was brought in; it was full of peanuts; I counted them; there were 180 of them; an officer handed me a ramrod which he picked up on the corner of Grand and Centre-streets; a boy presently brought in a pistol, which he said was found in Howard-street; the ramrod exactly fitted the pistol; after the Coroner's investigation was over I took him up stairs to see the body of the deceased; he would not look; I forced him to look and he turned his head aside, and said, "No no chief!" I found a skeleton key in his coat pocket, with marks of wax on it, as if impressions had been taken by it; when I got him into the carriage to convey him to the Tombs, he pretended not to understand English, but when a tool was to get on his coat, he did so, and the coat exactly fitted him; it was a black frock coat.

Cross-examined by Mr. Blankman.—I am a judge of wax; to the best of my knowledge, the stuff found on the skeleton key is a composition of black liquorice; liquorice is often used as wax is, to take impressions.

Mr. Blankman requested the District Attorney to send for the pot of liquorice or wax referred to. The District Attorney consented, and an officer was dispatched for it.

John R. West examined by Judge Phillips.—I am a policeman of the Fourteenth Precinct; on July 21st, officer Wemyss handed me a coat with a quantity of pennies in it; there were 150 or 160; he also handed me a pistol; I gave it over to Coroner Connery.

Edward Downes Connery examined by Mr. Hall.—I am one of the Coroners of the County; I supervised the inquisition on the body of Anderson; I received a pistol from an officer, which I handed to Mr. Parise, the clerk in the office.

John Parise examined by Mr. Hall.—I received a pistol from the Coroner, and gave it to an officer.

James W. Olsen examined by Mr. Hall.—I am a subpœna clerk in the District-Attorney's office; I received a pistol from Mr. Parise, which I have kept in a safe in the District-Attorney's office, and which I now produce.

The pistol was shown to the Jury, by whom it was closely examined.

Francis W. Wemyss examined by Judge Phillips.—I am a policeman; I received a frock-coat on July 21 last; a young man named Smallbeck handed it to me in Walker-street, near Cortlandt-alley; I took it to the Station-house; that morning I saw a man running down Howard-street, towards Broadway; I ran after him; I followed on with Willoughby, who was also running; I afterwards saw a man in the custody of Officer Webb, who I think was the man that I saw running.

Charles Ullman examined by Judge Phillips.—I am a policeman of the Fourteenth Precinct; on July 21, I went to the house No. 129 Worth-street; I took from there several silk dresses and pantaloons; two guns which were loaded and capped; I took off the caps and threw them away.

John Williams examined by Judge Phillips.—I am a policeman of the Fourteenth Precinct; I went to the house No. 129 Worth-street, on July 21; I found a quantity of balls, slugs, and percussion caps; one dagger, one dirk-knife, one bowie-knife, four or five other knives; I found a full box of percussion caps and a number of loose ones; I found a great number of loose balls; there were three sizes of them; there were three or four powder flasks, and a keg that was marked "powder;" I received a ramrod from a boy that was found at the corner of Grand and Centre streets; I received a roll of pennies from the boy McGloin; it was done up in brown paper; he gave it to me in the prisoner's room in Worth-street; I examined the fastenings of the door of the prisoner's room; there were two locks and a bolt; another door leading to the prisoner's room was so "listed" that you could not hear it shut, if you slammed it ever so hard.

The cross-examination was not important.

John R. Garrish, examined by Mr Hall; I am a doctor in this City; I reside at No. 860 Broadway; I conducted the *post-mortem* examination of Anderson; there were three wounds from pistol balls; one wound was sufficient to cause death; there could be no question that they were caused by pistol balls or slugs; I found one ball resting in the shoulder; I probed for the others, but did not find them.

The cross-examination was immaterial.

Abraham H. DeVoursney, examined by Ex-Judge Phillips: I am a policeman of the Fourteenth Precinct; I examined two guns in the Station-house which were brought from Cangemi's house; one was a double-barreled gun; it was loaded; there were eighteen bullets in the two barrels, making nine in each; another gun was a single barrel; that was heavily loaded with shot.

There being no other witnesses for the prosecution in attendance, the Court adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—Sept. 25.

Before Hon. Judge Russell.

The first case brought before the Court of General Sessions this morning, was that of John Peter Devlin, charged as an accomplice in a burglary committed on the premises of Harvey Warren, in August of last year. The value of the goods taken was over $300, and consisted mostly of musical instruments. Devlin was indicted for burglary and other crimes, first on the testimony of a prostitute named Anne Curran, who while living with Devlin had quarreled with him. His counsel did not open the question of character. He grounded his claim for the acquittal of the prisoner, on the insufficiency of the testimony connecting him with the burglary. He was acquitted, and held on two other indictments.

Peter Boyle, a small, ill-clad man, with the expression of a low-comedy man in inextricable difficulty, was brought up on a charge of having cut his wife's leg with a razor. Peter did not look as if he would willingly have injured a lamb. His very expression said, "as plain as print," that he was an injured man. But then Peter would get drunk, and he acknowledged it. He would abuse Mrs. Boyle when drunk, and he acknowledged that; and when the Judge sentenced him to six months in the Penitentiary, he was much obliged to him, for he had expected spending a few years in the State Prison.

Mr. Williams, *alias* Rawley, a gentleman of color, was brought up on a charge of petit larceny. He pleaded guilty, stated that he was a waiter, and the Judge gave the Penitentiary the benefit of his services for six months.

During the session the Grand Jury came in, having concluded their labors, and having received the thanks of the Court, were discharged.

☞ The examination of applicants for admission to the Bar will take place on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock. Applicants will please file their intentions with the General Term Clerk before that time.

The State Election—Letter of Acceptance of Hon. S. R. Church.

ALBANY, Monday, Sept. 21, 1857.

No citizen of this State can be indifferent to the result of the approaching election. The highest interests of the people are involved in it.

While our minds have been engrossed for the past two years with the affairs and government of a distant people, we are now called upon to turn our attention to our own State, to discharge a duty to ourselves, to remedy the evils under which we labor, and to provide for the administration of our own government, and I trust that no false issue will be allowed to influence the result.

The charge made against the Democratic Party in the late Presidential campaign, of a determination to make Kansas a Slave State against the wishes of a majority of its citizens, has been entirely falsified by the patriotic course pursued by the administration of Mr. BUCHANAN, in exerting the power of the Government to enable the people of that Territory to settle the question for themselves, and in their own way, unmolested by outside influences from any source whatever. The people of the Territory have all acquiesced in this mode of adjustment, and are now peaceably engaged in discharging the duty which the principle of self-government has imposed upon them. We are, therefore, happily relieved, in this election at least, from all anxiety or responsibility in relation to the Affairs of Kansas, and can give our undivided attention to our own.

That our State Government has been unwisely, if not wickedly administered—that the legislative power has been prostituted to partisan and corrupt purposes,—that sacred rights of localities, and of large classes of citizens have been grossly violated and trampled upon,—that the public works are prostrated and rendered almost useless,—that the public moneys have been squandered, while the revenues have largely diminished,—that the Treasury is bankrupt, and that the people in a time of great pecuniary embarrassment, and without any legitimate necessity, are burdened with an unequal and oppressive taxation unparalleled in the history of the State; are facts which no one can with truth deny, and are sufficient, in my judgment, to arouse the patriotic energies of all classes in a determined effort to change the policy which has brought these accumulated evils upon them.

The remedy and the responsibility lie with the people themselves, and with an abiding confidence in the wisdom of their deliberate judgment I shall cheerfully submit to their decision.

Thanking you for the manner in which you have communicated the action of the Convention,

I remain, very respectfully, Your obt. servant,

S. R. CHURCH.

Hon. C. L. Allen, Chairman, &c.

[illegible] of this officer were known only to his intimate friends, [illegible] in his family he was most affectionate and [illegible] of all but himself. One who saw him [illegible] the prisoner and accused of [illegible] Anderson was killed; I was walking out to take the fresh air about four o'clock that morning; I was near the corner of Elm and Worth streets; I heard a great noise; I saw three policemen running after a man who ran very fast; this man went into a house; I saw him go in; I was a few paces distant [illegible] in a few minutes the policemen came out; they took from the house; they took him to the Station-house; I was standing in Worth-street on the side facing the Tombs; the man ran within ten or fifteen paces of me; he had no hat or cap; he had a colored shirt; I believe he had a [illegible] I see him in Court; I see him; he is the person.

The witness pointed out Cangemi, who started and [illegible] pale. On Tuesday, when he was identified [illegible] he manifested his self-possession [illegible] considerable degree, but yesterday he manifested considerable perturbation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Blankman.—The distance [illegible] I was standing to the door of [illegible] which the man entered, was about fifteen [illegible] as at a rapid rate; I did not see him stop [illegible] to any person; if he had spoken to anybody I [illegible] have seen him; I have been in prison as a witness three days.

John Bailey, examined by Ex-Judge Phillips.—I am a [illegible]; I reside at No. 123 Worth-street; I lived [illegible] in the month of July last; my house is directly [illegible] No. 128 Worth-street; I remember the morning when Anderson was killed; I was in bed, and heard a shooting; I looked out of the window; I [illegible] later the alley-way; I saw a young man [illegible] picking up pennies; in a few minutes [illegible] came out later and bring out the man [illegible] the alley-way; I see that man now in Court; he is the prisoner; on that morning I heard [illegible] say "He no shoot," or something like that; the [illegible] was picking up pennies was named McGloin; I think the man who ran in the alley had no coat on; he might have had a cap on; I can't say, as I only got a glimpse of him when he went in; have known him [illegible] for two years or more.

Cross-examined by Mr. Blankman.—I am positive I heard him say he "no shoot;" he was esteemed a peaceable, orderly man in the neighborhood.

Cyrus Murray, examined by Ex-Judge Phillips.—He did not associate with the people in the neighborhood.

Cyrus Murray, examined by the District-Attorney.—I [illegible] on the same floor with the defendant; I was [illegible] the morning of Anderson's death; I was in [illegible] back room; I heard a noise and went down stairs; we were all much surprised that Cangemi should be arrested; a woman lived with him who was [illegible] to be his wife; I have been in Cangemi's room on the morning in question I noticed that the [illegible] of the door were peculiar; there were two locks on the inside and an extra catch or bolt, and a [illegible] outside; I [illegible] the door.

Cyrus Murray, examined by Mr. Blankman.—I have lived in [illegible] five years; Cangemi lived there three [illegible]; he was very kind to everybody.

Peter Morris, examined by Ex-Judge Phillips.—I [illegible] two daughters for the New-York Gas Company; I remember the morning on which Policeman Anderson was killed; I think I was in Centre-street [illegible] the death of the murder; immediately afterwards [illegible] running in Walker-street, near Cortlandt-alley; when in the alley he commenced taking his coat off; I see that man now.

[illegible] I have seen potatoes cut Cangemi as the man who was running, and took his coat off. He added that he had no doubt of his identity.

Peter Morris, examined by Mr. Blankman.—I noticed the man who was running, because I saw the policeman after him; I was putting my lamps out at the time; I afterwards saw him being brought to the Station-house; he then had blood on his face; I recognize him perfectly by his countenance; he has more hair about his mouth than he had then; I think he had no whiskers at that time.

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Counsel for defence objected to the testimony, unless the prosecution meant to connect it with other evidence. The fact that a pistol was found on the route which the prisoner was said to have taken, was no evidence, unless the pistol could be proved to have belonged to him. The Judge decided that the evidence was admissible. Mr. Ashmead took an exception.

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John Lacey, examined by Judge Phillips.—I work in Centre Market; on the morning Anderson was killed I was in Centre-street when the prisoner was taken to the Station-house; I and Marrin went over the [illegible] the prisoner had taken to see if we could not find the pistol; I found it in the area of house No. 23 Howard-street; I gave it to Marrin; he carried it to the Station-house; the pistol was discharged; it had a very long barrel; it was a percussion lock.

The cross-examination of this witness elicited nothing of importance. In the cross-examination of Marrin that witness said that the pistol was a flint-lock, and that he heard it and saw the first break.

Patrick Marrin, examined by Judge Phillips.—I am a butcher; I live at the corner of Centre Market-place and Grand-street; on the morning of July 21, about 6 o'clock, I heard a report of a pistol; I ran down Grand-street; I met a gentleman lying on the walk; I saw a man having a fire, that he had been shot; I met Officer Webb; he was there, trying to raise him up; I then ran after the officer, which way "Stop thief" had gone; he said he was gone down Elm, and at the corner of Howard I asked a policeman if he had seen any one running; from his answer I was induced to turn into Broadway; I saw the prisoner turn the corner of Walker-street; I met officer Webb, and told him; I ran to Franklin, and saw the prisoner come out of Cortlandt-alley; he went on to Worth-street; I and officer Webb followed him to the house in Worth-street where he went in; we went up stairs, and found him trying to get into his room; he said, "No no shoot;" we had not spoken to him when he said that; we took him out of the house; he kept saying "No no shoot;" we took him to the Station-house; when I first saw him running he had dark pants; I cannot be certain if he had a hat on; when we went up stairs after him, he grabbed at the officer's club; the officer struck him with the club; he tried to unbutton; he had then neither coat nor hat on; I first saw him without his coat when he came out of Cortlandt-alley; his pantaloon pockets were turned inside out.

The Court here took a recess of half an hour.

[illegible] the recess, Mr. Willoughby was cross-examined by Mr. Blankman, but nothing of the least importance was elicited.

Philip Hansen, examined by Ex-Judge Phillips.—I [illegible] Market; I remember the morning of Anderson's murder; I heard a cry of "Stop thief;" while I was at the corner of Centre Market-place and Grand-street, and saw the smoke of a pistol, which had been discharged; I saw a man fall, and when I got to him, a new-shirted man came running; I extinguished the fire and took him in my arms; soon after he expired; I saw a man running; when I first saw that man he was within a few paces of the [illegible] was shot; I did not see his face; he had on a black coat; he ran down Elm-street towards Canal; [illegible]—When I came to where Anderson was, Officer Underhill was there, and had him in his arms.

Henry M. Lyons, examined by Judge Phillips.—I am a brass founder by trade, but at present I am a policeman of the Fourteenth Precinct; I was so in July last; my beat included Grand-street; on the morning of the murder I was in the corner of Crosby-street and saw Cangemi coming down Howard; he was [illegible] the Sixth Ward; I chased him; in Centre-street he threw his pistol; he had taken a wager; [illegible] "Stop thief;" when in Howard-street he turned his face distinctly twice; when I first saw him he was in Walker-street; I heard him shout "Stop thief;" I was on the sidewalk, and shouted [illegible]

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☞ The Protestant Episcopal Free Church of the Holy Evangelists, corner Deekman and Cliff sts., is open for Divine service every SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock; AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, and EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. The public are invited to attend. The sittings are all free.

☞ Seventeenth-street M. E. Church, near 2d-av. Sermon SUNDAY MORNING by Rev. Dr. HOLDRICH; at 3 P. M. by Rev. D. W. BRIGGS, of the Oneida Conference, and at 7½ P. M. by Rev. Dr. OSBORN. A discourse to the young. Subject—*The World and the Soul.* Seats free.

☞ Allen-street Presbyterian Church.—A sermon will be preached by the pastor on SABBATH EVENING next, at 7½ o'clock, having reference to the recent death by drowning, on board the premises J. N. Harris, of Miss Robinson, who was a member of this Church.

☞ John-street First M. E. Church, John-st., Rev. CHARLES E. HARRIS, pastor, will preach next SABBATH MORNING and EVENING. Subject in the morning—*The Religion of Marriage.* Services to commence at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. The public generally are invited to attend. Seats free.

☞ Sabbath Evenings with the Romanists.—A returned priest and other converts from Romanism will (D. V.) take part in proclaiming the unchristian character of the Mass, in the Mission Church, 34th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited. P. MACMENANY, D. D.

☞ Missions in Turkey.—A Missionary meeting will be held TO-MORROW EVENING, in Madison-Square Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. ADAMS's) to commence at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. G. SCHAUFFLER, D. D., of Constantinople, and Rev. Dr. TYNG, of this city.

☞ M. E. Church in Allen-street.—Rev. D. W. CRISSON, of the Oneida Conference, will preach in this Church TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Preaching also at 3 P. M., and at 7 P. M. the pastor will preach a sermon suggested by the loss of the *Central America.*

☞ Seventh-street M. E. Church—Between 2d and 3d avs. Preaching at the above church TO-MORROW, (Sunday,) the 27th inst., by the Pastor, Rev. CHAS. FLETCHER, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock in the evening. Public prayer-meeting at 3 o'clock P. M. Seats free.

☞ The Rev. Thos. Mchartry, A. B., of Trinity College, Ireland, will preach, God willing, on SUNDAY next in the Christian Mission Church, Chelsea Hall, 18th-st., corner of 8th-av., at 10½ o'clock. Subject—*The Divinity, personality and characteristics of operations of the Holy Spirit.*

☞ Hedding M. E. Church, Union Hall, corner Court and Sackett sts., Brooklyn, SABBATH, 27th, Preaching at 10½ A. M., by Rev. JOSEPH PALMER, and at 7½ P. M. by Rev. J. H. RYHLANDS. Love Feast at 3 P. M., to which we respectfully invite our friends from other churches.

☞ United Protestant Church, No. 425 6th-av., between 40th and 41st sts. A discourse will (D. V.) be delivered TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. J. H. HARVEY. Subject: *Basis of Christian Union—the Lord Jesus Christ.* All are invited to attend.

☞ Washington-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.—Preaching TO-MORROW, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and a discourse in the evening at 7½ o'clock, on the *Sins of the Central America*, by Rev. CHARLES SHELLING, Pastor. Seats free.

☞ Second Unitarian Church, Brooklyn. Services will be resumed TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, at the Athenæum, corner Atlantic and Clinton sts. Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

☞ Mission Congregational Church, Brooklyn. Rev. S. T. ALDRICH will preach in this Church TO-MORROW, 27th inst. Services in the MORNING at 10½, and in the AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

☞ The Great White Throne.—A Sermon on this interesting theme will be preached by Elder SAMUEL SNOW, in Union Buildings, No. 163 Bowery, TO-MORROW, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends of the Saviour and of Divine Truth are cordially invited.

☞ Loss of the Central America.—A sermon will be preached on the above subject, at the Mariners' Church, corner of Madison and Catharine-sts., on SABBATH EVENING next, at 7½ o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. CHARLES J. JONES. Seats free.

☞ There will be Preaching three times, at the usual hours, TO-MORROW, (Sunday,) in the First Congregational Methodist Church in Lawrence-st., cor. of Tillary-st., Brooklyn, by Rev. S. A. BAKER, the pastor. Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

☞ Protestant Episcopal Mission Church, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, in charge of Rev. ROBERT G. DUCKER. Divine service every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. All are invited. Seats free throughout.

☞ Oliver-street Baptist Church.—Rev. T. R. ROWLEY will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½, and in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Prayer meeting in the AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock. Strangers are invited to attend.

☞ Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt, late Rector of All Saints' Church, will preach in the Church of the Epiphany, No. 126 Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk-sts., next SUNDAY EVENING. Services at this Church at 10½ A. M., 3½ and 7½ P. M. Seats free.

☞ Notice.—Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Broome and Greene-sts. The Pastor, Rev. PETER STRYKER, will preach TO-MORROW, Sept. 27. Services at 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M. Subject of the afternoon discourse—*The Wreck of the Central America.*

☞ Rev. T. L. Harris will preach at Dscombe's Rooms, No. 764 Broadway, five doors above 8th-st., TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. At 7½ P. M. the second of a course of lectures. Subject—*Causes of Instability in Religion.*

☞ "Memorial Church."—Rev. STEPHEN BAYLIS, of Cooperstown, will preach TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, in the Church corner of Hammond-st. and Waverley-place. Services at 10½ A. M., 3½ and 7½ P. M. Seats free.

☞ Forsyth-street M. E. Church.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. M. HATFIELD, TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and at 7½ o'clock, P. M. The evening discourse will be upon the loss of the *Central America.*

☞ Mercer-street Church.—Rev. JAMES A. H. CORNELL will preach in this Church TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, 27th inst., and Rev. Dr. SPRAGUE in the evening.

☞ The New-York Congregationalist City Missionary will preach TO-MORROW MORNING and AFTERNOON at 10½-st. Chapel, and in the EVENING at King-st.

☞ Rev. C. W. Denison will preach in the Cannon-st. Baptist Church, on next SABBATH. Services morning, afternoon and evening. Subject of the evening's discourse—*Sermon on the Dogs.*

☞ St. Ann's Church, Sands-st., Brooklyn.—Rev. Dr. OVERING, Rector. The Rector's sermon in the MORNING will allude to the prominent topics of the day.

☞ Church of the Paraclete.—Services in this Church on SUNDAY, 27th inst., by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. CHEEVER. Evening service, at 7½ o'clock.

☞ Rev. E. A. Carey will preach in the Fifth-street Baptist Church TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—*Carefully Reported for the New-York Times.*

NEW YORK, Friday, Sept. 25, 1857—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are dull and drooping. Sales; 35 bbls. Pearls, 6¾; Pots, $4 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Rio is in good request at full prices; other kinds are quiet, yet steady. Java, 16½c.@17c.; Laguayra, 13c.@13½c.; Jamaica, 12c.; Maracaibo, 12½c.@13½c.; Rio, 10½c.@12½c.; St. Domingo, 11½c.; Native Ceylon, 13c. ⅌ lb. By auction, out of a catalogue of 3,800 bags Rio, 2,224 bags were sold at 11c.@11¾c., the general average price having been 11 14-100c. ⅌ lb. The Baltimore *Patriot*, of last evening, says: "There was quite an active inquiry for Coffee to-day. Several of our large Western buyers were in market, but up to the time of going to press we had no large transactions to note. We had reported sales of 75 bags low grade Rio at 10½c.; 50 bags good do. at 11c.; 100 bags do. at 11¼c.; and 50 bags prime do. at 12c. Holders generally seem more disposed to sell, but buyers are unwilling to operate to any extent, on account of the present stringency in the Money Market. The stock of Coffee on the market is estimated at about 50,000 bags."

COTTON—Continues dull and heavy. Stock very light.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION:

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	12⅛	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
Middling	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	16
Middling Fair	16¼	16¼	16¼	17
Fair	16¾	16¾	17	nom.

FISH—Dry Cod are in demand, and are steady at from $3 87½@$4 12½ ⅌ cwt. Mackerel attract more attention, at about former rates. Pickled Herring are salable and buoyant, at from $3@$4 37½ ⅌ bbl. Smoked Herring appear as last noticed.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is freely offered and purchased, at, however, reduced prices. The home trade are the principal operators. Sales 9,000 bbls.

Ordinary State	$3 35@$3 45
Straight State	5 45@5 55
Extra State	5 00@5 90
Superfine Indiana and Michigan	5 35@5 55
Superfine Ohio	5 45@5 55
Fancy Ohio	5 55@5 65
Extra Indiana and Michigan	5 00@7 25
Extra Ohio	5 75@7 50
Fancy Genesee	5 85@6 00
Extra Genesee	6 25@8 00
Extra Missouri	6 00@8 00

Canadian is dull and lower. Sales, 400 bbls. superfine to extra, in lots, at from $5 40@$7 ⅌ bbl. Southern is plentier and cheaper. The transactions since our last comprise 2,100 bbls. low mixed to choice extra, at $5 60@$6 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is inactive, yet worth $4@$4 40 for fine to superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is quiet, yet steady, at $4 15@$4 20 for Jersey, and $4 45@$4 50 for Brandywine ⅌ bbl. The latter commands $19@$20 ⅌ puncheon.

GRAIN—Wheat is more abundant and is less valuable. The demand is moderate for home use, and fair for export. Sales: 60,000 bushels, including ordinary White Western at $1 35@$1 36; ordinary to good Red do. at $1 08@$1 20; good to prime White Southern at $1 45@$1 60; and good to very choice Red do. at $1 28@$1 37 ⅌ bushel. The Chicago *Times*, of the 23d inst., says: "For the past four and twenty hours there has been considerable movement in Wheat, the shipments extending to 119,935 bushels. The major portion of this quantity we understand has gone forward on eastern account, provided for by New-York drafts at sight. The balance, 44,197 bush. has gone to Canada. The receipts of wheat amount to 66,000, against 58,957 yesterday. Rye is quiet and languid at 80c. ⅌ bushel. Barley is also in limited demand at feebly sustained rates; 65c.@90c. for fair to prime, ⅌ bushel. Some Barley malt was sold at $1 10 ⅌ bushel. Oats are in request and are steady at 45c.@47c for Western; 43c.@44c. for State; 36c.@40c. for Jersey and Pennsylvania; and 32c.@33c. for Southern ⅌ bushel. Corn is in moderate demand at lower prices. Sales, 26,500 bushels at 78c.@80 for mixed Western, in store and delivered, and 80c.@83c. for yellow Southern, ⅌ bushel.

HAY—The demand continues fair at about former rates. New, 45c.@65c.; Old, 75c.@85c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HEMP—Is quiet and languid. The St. Louis *Leader*, of the 23d inst., says: "Quotations have experienced no alteration of moment since our last. City manufacturers are the principal buyers, and the market continues very dull. At the commencement, 120 bales sold at $85 for common, and $115 for choice, and on Saturday 54 bales fair at $95, and 100 reported prime at $105—60 days' time, with interest. Yesterday there was only one buyer in the market. Sales, 27 bales hackled Tow, at $95; 17 bales Hemp, at $95, and 49 bales, at $100. The market closed extremely dull, with very little inquiry; the sales were 10 bales very common, at $80; 30 do. prime, at $105, and 10 bales very choice at $115."

HIDES—The market continues dull and unsettled. The greater portion of the transactions are for cash, and the sales are made by those who, by the stringency in the money market, are forced to sell.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

[illegible] Kansas Governor WALKER [illegible] in regard to the October election [illegible] is this document [illegible] separately and explicitly [illegible] doctrine as efficiously set [illegible] that none but those who [illegible] contribute to the territorial tax are entitled [illegible] vote, and [illegible] this position he has the [illegible] of the President, the Cabinet, [illegible] States, and the whole Cabinet at [illegible] calls upon every bona fide [illegible] of the Territory, who is a citizen [illegible] United States, and has been for six [illegible] a resident of the Territory, to go to [illegible] and vote, and pledges the employ [illegible] of the Federal troops to prevent the intrusion [illegible] invading from Missouri or elsewhere [illegible] the election. We cannot help thinking [illegible] who have so steadily and vehemently [illegible] that Governor WALKER was [illegible] with Judge CATO and the Proslavery propagandists in the Territory, and that he did not intend to give the people of Kansas a fair chance to vote, must see in this [illegible] evidence that they have done him [illegible] and [illegible] the prospects of Kansas in a much more gloomy light than facts [illegible] warrant. We hope the Proclamation [illegible] will have the effect of reassuring the [illegible] Free-State men in Kansas, and [illegible] them all to rally at the polls—for [illegible] danger of a Free-State defeat [illegible] the obstinate determination of [illegible] Free-State men not to vote.

[illegible], Esq., from Boston, reached [illegible] yesterday afternoon. London papers, [illegible] this arrival extend from the 9th to the [illegible] of September; they do not contain much [illegible] in addition to the lengthened summaries of news previously telegraphed from [illegible]. We give, elsewhere, the article, already noticed, from the *London Times*, on [illegible] trouble. It is stated that the remarks recently made by the same journal on the unhealthy condition of the Paris *Crédit Mobilier* has excited the wrath of that society, and that an action of damages will be forthwith commenced. Dr. LIVINGSTONE, the famous traveller, has been to Manchester for the purpose of furthering his great work of opening the interior of Africa to commerce and civilization. He addressed the members of the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens at the Town Hall on the commercial products of Africa, the discovered and explored, and the [illegible] as a medium of [illegible] cultivated by the [illegible] at the present time. [illegible] publishes another vehement and characteristic letter by way of [illegible] his emphatic indignation against the Abolitionists of the North, and proclaiming the [illegible] of the series of lectures which he purposes to deliver during the coming [illegible] in the principal cities of the North. The reverend bruiser seems to be perfectly [illegible] as to his lecturing intentions, and [illegible] anticipates a complete revolution [illegible] in Northern sentiment on the subject of Slavery as the inevitable result. It [illegible] be of some service to him to learn something of the real temper and spirit of the great [illegible] of the Northern people on this subject; and we think he will be very glad to have him stir up [illegible] concerning the degraded condition of the free blacks in their midst, and the very wide extent to which pauperism, [illegible] and wretchedness of all sorts exist in [illegible] of our own society. We should be [illegible] at anything which should have the effect of stimulating them to earnest and efficient action upon these topics of home [illegible]. We cannot say we have any very [illegible] expectations from Rev. Mr. BROWNLOW's [illegible] labors among us, but he will [illegible] the public mind somewhat [illegible] to these subjects,—and that cannot but be productive of good. Mr. BROWNLOW's [illegible] are wanting in elegance, and in what he says of people who differ from him in [illegible] there is a good deal more of the blackguard than the logician. We publish his last [illegible], however, as we did his first, for the entertainment and edification of the public at [illegible].

[illegible] of the *Central America* publish a letter in another column, explaining the circumstances which led them to change the [illegible] of the vessel from the *George Law* to [illegible] which she has borne since 1854. [illegible] means simply that Mr. LAW ceased [illegible] the owner of the vessel at that time and [illegible] no longer. That they considered the ship perfectly staunch and seaworthy is fairly to be inferred from the fact [illegible] never insured her for a single dollar, [illegible] as we have already stated the testimony of Capt. BARNES to the same effect, [illegible] circumstances of the case, and in the absence of positive evidence of an opposite tenor, ought to be held conclusive. It [illegible] to the Company to add that while [illegible] have made *three hundred and* [illegible] voyages from this City to Aspinwall [illegible] and have carried an aggregate [illegible] than 107,500 passengers, this is the [illegible] attended with loss of life which [illegible].

[illegible] of the Officers of the Navy and [illegible] Corps in Washington was held last [illegible] to give expression to their feelings [illegible] the untimely loss of their late brother officer, [illegible] HARRISON, and to pay a tribute [illegible] to his memory. Resolutions were [illegible] expressing condolence and aid to his [illegible], declaring their determination to erect a monument commemorative of the circumstances of his death, at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

[illegible] Democrats of the Third Judicial District held a Convention at Albany yesterday, and [illegible] and animated session nominated [illegible], Democrat, for Judge of the [illegible] Court, long term, and WILLIAM B. [illegible], for the short term. The [illegible] Americans of the Third Judicial [illegible] making their judicial nominations without reference to political sentiments, and [illegible] for the fitness of the candidates [illegible].

The [illegible] who receive their supply over [illegible] Railroad, [illegible] Company, [illegible] pay [illegible] to the Company to add that while [illegible] their freight than is paid for any other freight carried by the Company. The Erie and Hud-

[illegible] people of all classes down town yesterday, were astonished by the bad news [illegible] from two or three of the oldest Banks in Philadelphia. The failure of the Bank of Philadelphia was the first reported. It may have been anticipated as impending, by a few parties, here, intimately concerned, but this did not relieve the general concern at an event which put back the financial confidence which had previously shown signs of revival. The stoppage of payment by the Girard and Commercial Banks was subsequently telegraphed, with the further statement that the run was severe on the other Banks of Philadelphia. Our Stock Market fell under this news from 2 to 3 ⅌ cent., and closed in the afternoon under much depression. Money negotiations were also seriously affected, or rather brought to a stand, and altogether the day was an unpleasant one to parties having money to raise outside of Bank. The Banks themselves discounted in the morning rather liberally to their regular dealers, besides sparing about $250,000 in Gold to Philadelphia, where it is hoped the bank run will be stayed to-day. The Sub-Treasury replaced nearly the whole of this sum, the disbursement from that establishment being $175,000 over its receipts. There were no additional failures among the merchants here, reported on Change. The foreign Exchanges for the *Baltic* ranged 108½@107 on London, being a further decline of ½ per cent.

The General Produce Markets were very heavy yesterday. The Philadelphia news was much discussed and occasioned considerable uneasiness among business men. Flour, Wheat and Corn were cheaper, under a pressure to sell,—though the demand was fair for home use and for export. Despite the money troubles, and the difficulty of negotiating exchange, produce is being moved freely, towards the sea-board. From Chicago, during the early part of the current week, large shipments of Wheat were made on Eastern account, provided for by New-York drafts at sight. It is stated that arrangements have been consummated by the Merchants' Savings Bank of Chicago, in connection with a German Banking-house in New-York, to forward one million bushels of wheat in bags *via* the Erie Road. Cotton was lightly dealt in at old rates. Rio Coffee was in better demand. Sales by auction, 2,224 bags at 11c.@11¼c. ⅌ ℔. Besides which, pretty free sales were effected in private at full prices. Sugar, Molasses and Rice were dull and heavy. Provisions were moderately inquired for. Hog products advanced a little—while Beef declined 25c.@50c. ⅌ ℔. Tobacco was quiet and prices were rather weak. Last Saturday, some new Kentucky Tobacco,—the earliest this season,—*appeared and was sold, in Louisville.* Freights exhibited no important change.

Col. TITUS, the redoubtable filibuster, publishes a letter in the Southern papers from Col. LOCHRANE, bearing testimony to his courage and other high military qualities. The letter, however, was written previous to the Colonel's pusillanimous performances on the San Juan River.

The City enjoyed, yesterday, the finest of weather and a freedom from all fresh excitements. In the Courts, a new divorce case—HENRY T. ROMEYNE *vs.* ELIZABETH ROMEYNE—which involves a Pennsylvania Senator in its pleadings, was brought before Judge PEABODY, yesterday, on a motion to publish the summons. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, in excellent health and spirits apparently, went before the same Judge, and by her counsel applied for a *certiorari* to remove the indictment against her from the Oyer and Terminer to the Supreme Court. If the application is granted, it is thought her trial will be held in Dutchess County. The trial of CARGILL progressed considerably. The prosecution will finish their evidence this morning, and the defence will open. The trial will last two and perhaps three days longer. The Convention of colored people came to a close last night in a very summary manner. There was no President, Secretary or audience, except three delegates, and two colored ladies, who came to listen and sympathize. Accordingly, with many lamentations over the lukewarmness of the brethren, the Convention dissolved. In the General Sessions J. P. DEVLIN was tried for burglary, and acquitted; JAMES BAYLE was sent to the Penitentiary for six months, for cutting his wife's leg with a razor; Mr. WILLIAMS (a colored man) pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, and was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

A Councilmen Committee sat yesterday to hear the reasons urged by a numerous body of petitioners for the reestablishment of the ferry between Jackson-street and Hudson-avenue, Brooklyn. The Committee seem disposed to recommend the measure.

The Democratic Assembly Conventions were held in Kings County yesterday. In the 2d District MOSES S. BEACH received the nomination; in the 3d and 5th there was no choice; in the 4th, D. M. CHAMBERS was nominated; in the 6th two Conventions were held. Those calling themselves "regular" nominated Hon. JOHN HANFORD and the others nominated EDMUND DRIGGS.

An Elective Judiciary.

The discussion growing out of the election of Judge DAVIS, not only causes solicitude to be expressed, from many quarters, for the "independence of the Judiciary," as being in peril, but, also, has rallied the malcontents who are hopeless of an Elective Judiciary, regarding the experiment of one in this State as already a failure.

A few years prior to 1846, no such arrangements of the tenure of Judicial officers was thought of. We were generally content that judges should continue judges, according to the time-honored maxim, *dum bene se gesserint.* They were nominated by the executive, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Vacancies were filled, if not with partisans, almost invariably by friends and adherents of the party in power. This was natural, and it is a custom, or rule, which has always prevailed in the mother Country. It did not work ill. Some of our best judges, under the former system, had been, previously to their elevation to the bench, earnest partymen. But party, for its own credit, and its safety we may add, sought out good men for judicial appointments. A poor judge was a continual eye-sore, as the tenure was for life. He could be removed only for cause, on impeachment. The men selected were, therefore, of a class which understood the proprieties of position too well to continue politicians on the bench. Our Judges, up to 1846, were, on that ground at least, unexceptionable. It would have been deemed an insult, personal as well as professional, to ascribe judicial action to political motive, or bias, in the least particular, on any occasion. And this was only as it should be.

Dissatisfaction with the bench itself had little, if anything to do with the change from appointments to elections. The new Constitution of 1846 was dictated generally by a more radical tendency than that which prevailed previously, or since has prompted the axe to give it effect. By it numbers of officials, high and low, previously appointed, were given that destination by the constitutional charter of 1846. Judges as well as constables shared the common fate.

This was not peculiar to the State of New-York. A similar disposition has actuated other States. New-York was not even the pioneer. In 1832, five out of twenty-four States elected their Judges, and elected them only for a term. In 1844, twelve States out twenty-nine had adopted this principle of judicial selection. In 1853, the Judges were elective in twenty-five States out of thirty-one, and in twenty-two of these they are appointed for short periods only. In three States they are elected annually. In most they are elected by universal suffrage. The Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States are still irrevocable, and exempt from the influence of popular election. With that exception, and some few exceptions among State tribunals, we may be said to be engaged in a grand national experiment of an Elective Judiciary. The independence of the Bench has, in all times and countries, even those under despotic rule, been held to be the best security both for individual freedom and even-handed justice. The founders of our American Constitution deemed the appointment of Judges for life, and at fixed salaries, the best guarantee for an impartial and pure administration of justice. But this is far from being the only point on which we have very widely departed from their principles and practices.

The election of Judges, so far as its practical workings are concerned, is still an experiment. It has not worked as well as its most sanguine friends hoped, nor by any means so ill as its warmest enemies predicted. The danger now seems to be that it will place upon the Bench the mere tools and instruments of political parties,—and that our judicial decisions will soon come to be nothing more than the decrees of a political faction,—shifting of course with every change in the politics of the day. But even if this result, in its worst form, should be experienced, we are by no means certain that a return to the old system of appointment would be possible.

Our Railroad Management.

A vast interest has rapidly grown up in this country, which, to the amount of some one thousand millions of dollars, represents not not only the wealth of heavy capitalists, but also the earnings of saving mechanics and the dependence of needy widows. The questions which now press for answer are: Shall this great interest sink as rapidly as it has risen? Shall it become worthless, and thus beggar thousands? And, if so, why? The public are aware of the inviting field which railroading has offered, during the last ten years, to talent, enterprise and ambition; and men of talent, enterprise and ambition have left their old pursuits and rushed eagerly into it. Bold and bolder projects have sprung up, and active men have felt ashamed if they, too, could not talk in millions, and carry along a load of finance equal to the Budget of an Empire. Smart managers soon learned that, if properly handled, contracts might pay well and profits be made by hundreds of thousands; and so they were made—and who paid them? A curious and comprehensive system of charges, too, prevailed, well enough illustrated in the fact that an officer of the Michigan Southern *Railroad, receiving a large salary and a liberal* allowance for traveling expenses, had no hesitation in charging a percentage, also, for negotiating loans, thus adding to his pay to the tune of some fifty thousand dollars, more or less. Many knew generally that by some subtle hocus-pocus, called *financiering*, railway managers were able to get large sums out of the public and into their own pockets; but few did or do know to what an extent this new system of financial ethics prevailed;—now the essence of railway skill consisted in making false but plausible statements—how much money was spent in manufacturing "public opinion"—how the "cooking" of reports became a science—and how the principles of sound business and honest dealing came to be neglected and despised.

This system, begun by the master, rapidly spread, and men learned that what was smart and honorable in the master was respectable in the man, till corruption came to be the rule rather than the exception in railway management. We but assert the profound conviction of the public in uttering the opinion that two-thirds (perhaps more) of the railways of this country have been worked upon the principles of private plunder, not upon those of legitimate business. We wish to arrest the attention of stockholders now, while there is yet time to change dynasties and retrieve disasters. They ought to know, therefore, that it had become difficult to make sales of anything needed in their business to Railroads upon the principles of business resting upon the merits of the articles sold, and honest dealers seemed to be driven into practices which they despised. Locomotive-builders paid commissions of from one to three hundred dollars per engine, to Presidents or to somebody who could influence the business of the Company; wheel-makers had to use their secret commission fund; an improvement could not be looked at, but through favor often bought; and so on to the end of the chapter. We have it from a prominent Superintendent, that he could not get a reliable report from an *employé* of his own road, even upon the merits of an oil, or a wheel-box; the men were pretty certainly tampered with. Yet many of these men were personally honest, having both a railroad and a private conscience. Our whole people, however, had eaten of the mad-weed; they would lend their money to any railroad scheme; these sharp fellows have played a bold game, and their subordinates followed their lead, and now comes the end;—the whole world is in confusion,—this great interest is on the brink of ruin, and thousands are in sight of beggary. We say this not to excite unnecessary fears, but to call upon stockholders to stand up together and stay the evil.

Can a sound position be regained by the Railroad interest—can the millions of capital invested be made productive, or must it be lost? Every man is interested in solving this problem. There are a few roads which cannot earn their expenses; they must go down, but their number is small. The rest are destined to be of incalculable service to our country, and may be made valuable not only indirectly, but directly to the stock and bond-

[illegible] do something; they have left their property in the hands of such men long enough. What can they do? They can take the delicate management of this great interest out of the hands of men who are corrupted by railroad financiering, and put it into the hands of honest men who will conduct it upon regular *business principles.* There is no more mystery in conducting a railroad than a grocery or a ship-building business. Railroad men will assert that railroad men alone are competent to do this, but believe them no longer; begin the change with the directors and presidents, and go on down to the officers. Place at the head of the executive department—on the road, not in Wall-street—one bold and sensible man, no matter if he has never before seen a railroad, and tell him to report what work can be done by contract to advantage—what not. Do this and keep doing it, and holders may look for dividends, and the financial world for peace; neglect it, and the evil consequences may be endless. But how can we do anything about it? will be asked by small holders in all quarters. We will suggest: do just what is now being attempted to retrieve the ruin of the Michigan Southern—place your proxies in the hands of some one honest man in your own neighborhood, and tell him to act for you; one such can easily be selected in New-Haven, and then in Boston and so on; and twenty such men will do better for you than any hack-managers, however experienced. And do not fear that you are brushing away the full, to let in the fresh swarm of hungry, blood-suckers. It is not so; the time has come to conduct the railroad interest upon business principles; it can be conducted upon those principles—in most cases profitably—and upon no other. The time has come to begin the reform, which has already been delayed too long.

Official Corruption.

The partisan journals of the State have already begun to echo the "clash of arms," and the splenders of military phraseology appropriate to an approaching election are already dawning upon the dusk of more familiar and pacific discourse in the columns of our cotemporaries. The customary "banners" salute the "breeze;" the customary "rallying-cries" alarm the air, and the customary resolve to "do or die" glows in the bosom of the brave who are preparing to meet their foemen "vote to vote" on the fatal 3d of November.

Quiet citizens who stand by and mark this cheap magnificence of vernacular heroics find it somewhat difficult, as we have already observed, to discern any special inducement offered by one party over its antagonists as a provocation to "suit and service" from those lieges of the Empire State whose simpler souls are bent only on attending to their own affairs as righteously as they can, and on enforcing upon the ministers of public order and of public justice a similar devotion to business in a similar spirit of unobtrusive integrity.

The great National issue between the principles of Free Labor and of Slavery in the policy of the Republic, is felt to be essentially foreign to the impending conflict. Neither party, therefore, can succeed in forcing its antagonists to make battle upon that issue. Such questions of purely State policy as may be discussed in the canvass will involve no radical antagonisms of principle, and the fierce debate of the coming "triangular duel" between the "Democrats," the "*Black Republicans,*" and the "*Americans,*" will virtually turn upon differences very similar to those which convulsed the operatic world of London a century ago, in regard to the relative merits of "tweedledum and tweedledee."

One vitally important matter, however, has been acknowledged by all the combatants to be at stake in the conflict. The leaders of all alike have at last awakened to a perception of the fact, upon which the TIMES did something to concentrate public attention nearly a year ago, that the progress of official corruption in this country affords just cause of alarm to all the friends of Republican institutions. We do not find that either the Democrats, the Republicans, or the Americans, go into action now with a cry for the spoils. None of them, of course, distinctly disavow the "good old plan,"

"That they should take who have the power,
And they should keep who can;"

and it would be idle indeed to expect that the triumph of either party will be followed by a return of the Saturnian age at Albany, and the installation of a company of Marvells in all the offices of the State. But all with one consent forbear to clamor in advance for the fatness of the Commonwealth—and all with one consent denounce the lobbying and the jobbing the cantharidic application of private avarice as a stimulus to public action, and the shameless abuses of the system of "special legislation," which have caused the name of "office-holder" to stink in the nostrils of all honest men, and which are indeed at work "to sap the foundations of our public order."

The hope and the purpose of a serious reform in this direction do indeed offer to every patriotic citizen a solid and substantial reason for taking so much part in the coming elections as may be necessary to satisfy him of the character and capacity of the various candidates who invite his help towards the salvation of the country. In what quarter we may catch an honest man is a very secondary matter. There is no more reason why the people of New-York should trouble themselves about the political notions of a State Engineer or an Attorney-General than there is for an inquiry into the theological views of a paying-teller, or a book-keeper, by the Directors of a Bank or the Stockholders of an Insurance Company. The machinery of party may be necessary in order to bring the people to the polls, and to keep up a lively antecedent discussion of the merits of men and measures. But now that the parties themselves have confessedly confused the whole true interest of the conflict to the single point of honest economy in the conduct of State affairs, it will be not the fault only, but the disgrace of the intelligent voters of this State, if they permit the contest of November to result in a mere party triumph.

For the moment, we are favored with a lull in that great conflict of principles which can invest the contests of party with a historical dignity not their own, and identify the ambition of individual partisans with the great interests of the State. If we are true to ourselves, we shall seize this fortunate opportunity of teaching the leaders and the fol-

[illegible] in making their nominations of men to fill the important offices of the State. Of a good beginning it depends upon the people themselves to make a good ending. They must show that the instinct of party management has rightly divined the temper of the public mind, and that the time has come for meeting the tide of official corruption and staying its foul waves. Every man of honor, whose private business has brought him into contact with legislatures, State or National, every thoughtful reader of our public journals—every calm and considerate student of our public men and of our public affairs, has but one report to make on this subject. From the North and the South alike—from the East and from the West, the same voice resounds to us. To-day it is a Senator from Florida who invokes the purification of Washington City by the avenging floods of the Potomac—to-morrow it is an Attorney-General of Louisiana who confesses the impotence of the law to protect the citizens of the chief city of the South from outrage, organized under the eyes of a venal magistracy, and rapine, emboldened by the countenance of a partisan madness. Now it is New-York which stands aghast at finding the most audacious swindles perpetrated in the full daylight of official information; and now Ohio, which gazes in hopeless amazement after a great officer of the State, decamping with her household gods and the jewels of her treasury. To ask, in an abject apathy of simulated concern, "what shall be the end of all these things?" is absurd. We all know perfectly well what the end must be. And if we really think this country worth saving, we all know perfectly well that it is we, ourselves, and not somebody else—certainly not conventions and nominating committees—who must save it.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE FAIR.

Glance at the Department of Machinery.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Fair of the American Institute, at the Crystal Palace, has now been open nearly a fortnight, and its attractions have daily increased both in variety and interest. Curious visitors throng the Palace during the day and evening, but especially during the evening, when a large *brass band makes sonorous music under the* rotunda, and the Steam Calliope, which seems to concentrate the essence of ten thousand brass bands, blows off its elastic melodies hissing *hot from the boiler.* Music by steam is certainly a novelty. But to what uses it can be applied, except to "astonish the natives" and scare away crows, is a question which the gaping crowds that attend the Calliope Concerts, every evening, are yet unable to decide.

The Machinery Department of the Fair naturally attracts much attention; for it is in this Department that the inventive genius of the country is every year more favorably displayed. The various machines are kept running most of the day and evening by power supplied from two horizontal high-pressure engines of different stroke and speed. These engines are stationed at the entrance of the Machine Gallery, and each communicates its power to a separate shaft—an arrangement which gives to the running machines a more steady and efficient power than was supplied last year, when both engines were connected to the same end of a long shaft running the *entire length of the gallery. These motive* engines are handsome and substantial machines. *One is a sixty-horse engine, built by* J. BURCE & Co., of Brooklyn, which runs with *remarkable smoothness, but has not, we be*lieve, any new peculiarity in its construction. The other *engine* is a *thirty-horse* machine, built by HINCKLY & EDDY, of Bangor, Maine, which is furnished with the new governor cut-off and pillar-blocks, designed by Mr. REYNOLDS, the Engineer of the Institute. These engines are fed by four boilers stationed at the northern extremity of the gallery. One of these is a locomotive-boiler of eighty-horse power, to which is attached a new water-gauge. The other three are ordinary cylinder-boilers, each thirty-six feet long and three feet in diameter, whose united power is about eighty horse. The arrangement of these engines and boilers is a great improvement on the arrangements of last year, and reflects much credit on the managers of the Fair.

A steam-engine exhibited by the Corliss Steam-Engine Company, of Providence, R. I., attracts much attention, not only on account of the elegant style in which it is finished, but on account of the peculiar cut-off attached to it, which gives it an appearance unlike any other steam-machine on exhibition.

A small and compact steam-engine is exhibited by the Newark Machine Company. The peculiarity in this engine is a new governor, patented by F. W. HOWE in July last. It is claimed for this governor that it begins to act on the instant that there is the slightest variation in the moving power, and acts without any tendency to oscillation. In this particular it differs from other governors, which do not act until the variation in the moving power is sufficient to vary the circle described by the balls. It is also claimed for this governor that the stop-valve or the engine to which it is applied may be thrown wide open, and the governor will keep the engine at the same uniform speed, whether it is working at its least or its greatest capacity.

A steam engine arranged on a new principle is now being put together at the Fair, and will probably be in running order in the course of next week. The result of its working is looked for with much interest. It is the invention of a gentleman in this City, whose name we did not learn, who has been quietly at work upon it for a number of years, and who now exhibits it to the public for the first time. The peculiarity of the machine is that it will consume, in the steam cylinder, all the gasses that are generated in the furnace, and will thus turn to use a large body of heat which in all other engines is entirely lost. In this respect it may be considered to be a fuel-saving and heat-multiplying engine.

A farm engine, as it is called, standing in the northern end of the gallery, is an interesting machine. The boiler and the motive machinery are each mounted on a separate carriage, to be drawn by horses. The steam is communicated to the engine through stout flexible tubes, so that the power of the engine can be used at any distance from the boiler which the length of the tubes will admit. The particular use of the engine is for felling trees, cutting up logs, sawing off stumps, and making a general "clearing" in the backwoods. For this purpose the engine works a saw rapidly and steadily, and at any angle. It would cut up a down-East forest "mighty quick."

The inventive genius of the "Universal Yankee Nation" runs to planing machines. As our fathers were great whittlers, so, improving on their attainments, have become great *shavers.* Last year a new planing machine which could shave a board down to a thinness of one-eighth of an inch, pleased the curiosity of the Fair-goers. No planing machine had ever shaved so close as that before, for WOODWORTH's machine only shaved down to five-eighths of an inch. But this year brings to the Fair a new shaver, which beats its ancestors "all holler." It is WOODWORTH'S Planing Machine, which planes *both sides* and both

[illegible] of a board at one time, [illegible] which makes the plan also for [illegible] preparatory and supplanting every other [illegible] chisel in them, whether you want wide or narrow shingles, the carriage travels [illegible] enough to cut the shingle, and runs back [illegible] soon as the shingle is cut. We [illegible] name of the inventor; but we have no [illegible] feeling from that kind of shingle [illegible] the Penobscot River.

C. H. DUNNING, of Greene River, Vermont, exhibits a "double cylinder rotary-leaf planing machine" for lime, which is much more simple and compact than the ordinary planing machines. It was exhibited for the first time last year, when it took a gold medal; and there are not many machines of the kind which are better entitled to that distinction this year.

J. A. RAY & Co., of Worcester, Mass., exhibit a wood-planing machine, which has a new and improved feed gear. It is a very nice mechanical arrangement.

The Hadley Falls Company exhibit a variety of their powerful machines for punching, boring and cutting iron and steel plates. Their embossing press is considered the best yet made. It took a gold medal at the Fair in London. All these machines are worked by friction, and with tremendous power, which is applied by the movement of a small roller working slowly in a tangent plane. We saw the boiler-plate shears divide a [illegible] cast-steel, which was one-half of an inch thick, with apparently as much ease as if they were cutting through a piece of cheese.

J. A. FAY & Co., of Keene, N. H., exhibit a power morticing machine, which has many excellent qualities.

Every year brings to the Fair a large variety of pumps; pumps of all shapes, sizes and pretensions; pumps for the house, for the garden, for the barn, for the factory, for the ship, for anywhere; pumps for hand-power, horse-power, water-power, steam-power, any power; pumps single-acting, double-acting, direct-acting, rotary-acting, horizontal-acting, and anything-and-everything-acting way and every way. If necessity is the mother of invention, one cannot help asking what was the necessity that invented all these pumps? We might suppose that the "lamp" in which the poet is floating us over the "sea of life" had sprung aleak, and it is necessary for all hands to turn-to and pump her out. Then, of course, we are all anxious to know which is the best pump. We presume they are all good, but we notice in the catalogue two or three that are new. One of these is ANDREWS' "anti-friction centrifugal" (is it the same) pump. Its peculiarity is that the water is lifted merely by centrifugal force, and consequently a cubic foot of water is raised by the application of very little power. In this respect this pump takes a front rank among its competitors.

RUBERY & CARMAN'S "chronometric diagram pump" deserves attention from the fact that it can be started at any point.

CARY'S rotary pump, HOLLY'S rotary pump, and several others are in operation in the machine gallery.

We may expect to see the time when all departments of manual labor will be occupied by machinery. The sewing machine has driven the seamstress to another occupation; the book-folding machine has taken the work out of the book-folder's hand; and the steam calliope is surely destined to eclipse all PARKOLITI's that the Academy can produce during this generation. How the barber who shaves, and chips, and hackers in the cellar, sees his domain invaded by a wonderful machine that makes a barrel—head, [illegible] hoops and all—before he can say "Jack Robinson." The patent barrel and cooper's machine, in operation at the Palace, is a novelty and a marvel. It makes hogsheads, barrels, kegs and firkins identically equal, working up the wood more like a metal than a fibrous substance. Each stave is symmetrical and formed with mathematical accuracy, and every two staves are exactly alike. Any fifteen of them, selected at random, form a barrel, clean, smooth, air-tight, water-tight, and flour-tight. The importance of an invention of this kind may be realized when it is known that the various articles aised annually in the United States and Canadas, require for their transportation nearly a hundred millions of barrels and casks—a demand which manual labor cannot supply.

The invention consists of three separate machines, viz: a shaper, jointer and head-cutter. The staves, after being sawed and seasoned, are planed on one side with any ordinary planing machine, reducing them to a uniform thickness. They are then passed through the shaper, which process gives them the proper form.

In the manufacture of casks, the staves are heated for four or five minutes, previous to passing through the shaper, which causes them to retain their firmness and required shape; but this is not necessary in the manufacture of ordinary barrels. The staves are then placed in the jointer, which by an ingenious process, they are jointed, dressed and crozed, and finished in the most perfect manner, ready to be set up at any future time. The head-cutter is very simple in its construction and design; it turns out a perfectly finished head that will fit exactly the square groove in the staves, entirely superseding the necessity of listing heads. One shaper, four jointers, and one head-cutter, with the labor of eight men and five boys, will turn out staves and heads for five hundred barrels a day. These staves are packed in transporting, occupy not more than one-eighth the space of a barrel set up, and hence the expense is correspondingly diminished.

WM. R. NAYLOR exhibits a machine which will attract the curiosity of housekeepers. It is a machine for making biscuit. It cuts out and cuts up the dough much faster than the cook ever did it. The Empire power loom—whose peculiarity is that they run at a higher speed than any other looms—keeps up an incessant clatter which interests a crowd of spectators.

MILO PECK, of New-Haven, exhibits an atmospheric force-hammer. The handle of the hammer is a piston-rod playing perpendicularly into an atmospheric cylinder. The blows are struck at various distances above the anvil, and with varying degrees of power and rapidity.

The New-York Metallic Car-Spring Company exhibits a machine for testing the strength and elastic power of metallic springs. A single car-spring in the machine played with facility under a weight of 6,700 pounds.

There are several other machines on exhibition—some of which are not yet running, which we shall endeavor to make note of at another time; among these is a printing press (not yet up) on a new principle of revolving cylinders, of which great things are expected. It will probably be running next week under the shadow of HOE's great power press, whose gigantic proportions are the most prominent last objects that catch the eye of the visitor in the machine gallery.

THE BELLEVUE FIRE.—The adjourned meeting of the Committee for the relief of sufferers by the Orchard-street fire, met at 4 o'clock yesterday, at Room No. 10 Insurance Buildings. F. Fosse in the chair. The Treasurer reported additional subscriptions since Thursday, of about $400. Fifty dollars was appropriated to a gentleman going to Indiana. The total amount subscribed is about $14,000. They adjourned to Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[illegible] Reorganization [illegible] Bureau of the Revenue Service.—Weekly Statement of the Treasury—Liquor Stores [illegible] and the Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 25.

[illegible] President will return to Washington on Monday.

The Cabinet meets private secretaries to-day.

Secretary Cass continues the doctrine, an expatriated Jew may emigrate to a foreign country and expatriate himself. There is no law to prevent a citizen, in the exercise of this right, from going where he will or naturalize.

The Secretary of the Treasury is preparing a call for the reorganization of the Revenue Service.

The Treasury's weekly statement is important a [illegible]

[illegible] for week ending Sept. 21	$[illegible]		[illegible]
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The following are the deposits in round numbers at the several cities:

New-York	$3,000,000	St. Louis	1,000,000
[illegible]	2,000,000	Mobile	300,000
Philadelphia	270,000	New-Orleans	600,000
Baltimore	300,000	Cincinnati	150,000

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[THIRD AND SECOND DISPATCHES WERE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 25.

The officers of the navy and marine corps, now in this City, between forty and fifty in number, held a meeting this evening, to give an expression of their feelings at the untimely loss of, and to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of their late brother officer, Capt. Ringgold. Commodore Stewart, president and Commanders Rogers and Pope acted as Secretaries.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted, among them the following:

Resolved, That, while we prefer to the widow and daughter our heartfelt condolence, and the assurance of our readiness to maintain in deed the sympathy which we have endeavored to enforce in words, we express the hope that the wives and daughters of all our gallant brothers will cooperate with us in contributing to them that material aid of which they have been bereft in the loss of our gallant brother [illegible]

Resolved, That a monument be erected at the Naval Academy in Annapolis commemorative of the circumstances of his death, not only as due to his memory, but as a mole to emulation of his noble conduct.

A Committee of seven were appointed to carry the resolution into effect.

THE FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Suspension of Specie Payments by the Bank of Pennsylvania—Run on the Philadelphia Banks.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Sept. 25.

The Bank of Pennsylvania has suspended specie payments, by a resolution of the Board of Directors. The President says the suspension is caused by the action of the banks against it, and its losses by the recent failures of dry-goods men. He also says it will be only temporary, and that the capital is untouched.

The Girard Bank is giving specie for its notes, but checks will not be honored till 1 o'clock.

There is a heavy run upon the City Bank and all the counters of Banks are besieged with depositors and note holders.

There is much alarm and almost a suspension of business in the city.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Sept. 25—1:30 P. M.

The Girard Bank only is paying specie for fives and other larger notes and checks being refused. The Commercial and other Banks are taking the same course, proceeding to resume to-morrow. The excitement is intense. The Pennsylvania Bank has the State funds, and the Girard Bank those of the city.

PHILADELPHIA—10 P. M.

A general conference of the Presidents of all the Banks was held this afternoon, and after carefully canvassing all the circumstances of the pressure and their resources, resolved on a temporary suspension of specie payments on checks, and also on bills exceeding ten dollars, to go into effect to-morrow.

According to the law of 1850 this action will entail the forfeiture of the charters of the Banks incorporated or extended since that time.

There was a heavy run on all the Banks to-day but the Girard, and some others shielded themselves in the above manner.

All reports of total failures of any of our Banks are to be discredited. Brokers and others are highly excited, and circulate monstrous reports. There is no "Manchester Bank" here, the report in a New-York paper to the contrary, notwithstanding.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Sept. 25—11 P. M.

It is now understood that the Bank Presidents have unanimously resolved to recommend to the several Boards of Directors a total suspension of specie payments, to take effect to-morrow.

WILMINGTON, Friday, Sept. 25.

The suspension of the Bank of Pennsylvania has caused the refusal of the Girard and other Banks to make specie payments on bills over ten dollars and checks, excited surprise in commercial circles.

Third Judicial District.

AMERICAN NOMINATION FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

ALBANY, Friday, Sept. 25.

The Americans of the Third Judicial District met here in Convention to-day. Hon. G. Newcomb, of Oneida County, was chosen President. After a long and animated session, Henry Hennessy, Democrat, of Onondaga County, was nominated for the long term of the Supreme Court, and Wm. B. Wasson, Republican and present Judge, for the short term.

The Convention adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The State of New-York has, from its political history to the present time, possessed an upright, intelligent and impartial Judiciary, on which the citizens have relied with entire confidence for redress of injuries received and for protection of rights assailed; and whereas, it is vitally necessary to the stability of our constitutional good, of which the Judiciary forms an important element, that it should be free from any undue influence in the discharge of responsible duties; and whereas, efforts have been made recently to establish the principle that Judges shall be held accountable to partisan Conventions for expressing opinions delivered by them in the discharge of their official duties, which efforts, if persisted in, must inevitably result in destroying the integrity of the Judiciary, and subjecting it to the dictation of political parties.

Resolved, That the American Party of the Third Judicial District, represented in Judicial Convention, make nominations with sole reference to the fitness of candidates, without regard to their political sentiments; and that on this basis we invite the honest cooperation of all that are unwilling to see the Bench filled with partisan Judges, and who desire the continuance of an impartial and upright Judiciary.

Election of Directors of the Michigan Southern Railroad.

ADRIAN, Mich., Friday, Sept. 25.

The Michigan Southern Railroad Company's election is now in session. Over eighty thousand votes were cast in the election for Directors; and the following gentlemen were unanimously elected: John B. Harris, Samuel W. Comstock, Clarkson N. Potter and Robert M. Olyphant, of New-York City; George Bliss, of Springfield, Mass.; John C. Wright, late Schenectady; E. F. Burroughs, Ottawa, N. Y.; Nelson Beardsley, of Auburn; John N. Prouty, Geneva, N. Y.; Shannon Gardner, Detroit; Schuyler Colfax, South Bend; Hiram Sibley, Rochester, and William Walcot, of Utica.

Resolutions were passed expressing entire confidence in the new direction. That the Road, by proper management, can be made to pay fair dividends; and that the general office of the Company be removed to some point on the line of the Road.

The Firemen's Celebration at Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., Friday, Sept. 25.

The firemen parading in the city, together with many from abroad, have had a grand gala day of it in visiting the public institutions, Colt's armory, &c., and being treated and treated. With one or two exceptions the Companies from abroad have left for home, and disgust therefore unusually attended with their visit.

The balloon ascension this afternoon was in all respects successful, and a complete success. Mr. Lowe and a companion, Young, had ascended at 3½ o'clock in the presence of 4000 people. The balloon ascended nearly a mile, and then took a northeasterly direction, and landed one hour afterwards in Bloomfield, seven miles from the city. The highest point attained was two miles.

Convention of Columbus of Railroad Representatives.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Sept. 25.

The representatives of railroads west of Susquehanna Bridge, Buffalo and the Ohio River, met at Columbus yesterday, to consider the agreement made recently by the four Eastern main lines to reduce speed, increase fares, dispense with ticket agencies, New-York remnove, and the pinnard system. General WILLIAM R. SEARSON was appointed Chairman, and R. S. FITZ and GEORGE BARNES Secretaries. A Committee of ten was appointed, and they will report to-morrow on the interest of Western connections in reference to the new rules and proposed reforms.

Movements of European Steamers.—LATER EUROPEAN NEWS EXPECTED—PACKETS FOR ENGLAND, &c.

HALIFAX, Friday, Sept. 25.

We learn that the Cunard screw-steamship *Jura* was to leave Cork, on the 18th or 19th inst., for St. Johns, N. F., where she is now due, and where she will embark the 19th instant for England. She may bring over two days' later intelligence from Europe.

The R. M. steamship *Europa* arrived here from Boston at 9½ o'clock last night, and sailed again for Liverpool at 11 P. M. The weather is clear and calm.

The steamship *Antelope* arrived here from Liverpool via St. Johns, N. F., at 7 o'clock this morning.

News by the Southern Mail.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 25.

The Southern mail, as late as due, is to hand. It brings Galveston dates of the 17th inst.

It had rained for ten days in the vicinity of Galveston, and fears of injury to the cotton were entertained. The receipts of new cotton had been 900 bales.

The Charleston *Courier*, of Wednesday, says that the brig *Rainbow*, of Booth Bay, went ashore on the 22d inst., on a reef near Georgetown, but finally got off and arrived at Georgetown, with loss of anchors, boats and deck load.

Death of Col. Dell, &c.

AUGUSTA, Friday, Sept. 25.

Col. DELL, Collector of Customs, Jacksonville, Fla., died suddenly there on Sunday last, of disease of the heart.

It is reported that a malignant disease is prevailing in Jacksonville, and the people of St. Mary's refuse to allow people to land there. The people of Jacksonville deny that there is any sickness in their city.

Trial of the Murderer Townsend, in Canada.

TORONTO, Friday, Sept. 25.

The trial of the noted murderer TOWNSEND *alias* McHENRY, commenced at Cayuga, Haldimand County, yesterday. Solicitor-General SMITH conducts the prosecution. A strong case is made against TOWNSEND, and intense interest is manifested in the trial.

The Rock Island Bridge Case.

CHICAGO, Friday, Sept. 25.

The case of the steamer *Effie Afton* *vs.* the Chicago and Rock Island Bridge, which has been on trial for two weeks in the Circuit Court of the United States has terminated. The Jury failed to agree and were discharged last night.

U. S. Sloop-of-war Cyane.

HALIFAX, Friday, Sept. 25.

The U. S. sloop-of-war *Cyane* arrived here on Sunday last, and not Her Britannic Majesty's sloop *Cayenne*, as published in the New-York papers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR CASH.
LATHROP, LUDINGTON & CO.,
Nos. 23 and 25 Park-place,
Nos. 20 and 22 Murray-st.,
Offer to country and City buyers, at very low prices, the following goods

FOR CASH:
5,000 packages of American and Foreign Dry Goods, which have been purchased on the very best terms in this and other markets, from the manufacturer, and at the recent low auction sales.
1,000 bales brown and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings.
200 cases Canton Flannels—Hamilton, &c.
100 cases Canton Tickings—Hamilton, &c.
400 cases Canton Prints—Merrimac, Cocheco, Pacific, Philip Allen's, &c.
200 cases Ginghams—Glasgow, Clinton, Lancaster, &c.
200 cases Denims.
100 bales Wool Flannels, scarlet, white, yellow, &c.
50,000 Grain Bags—Stark Mills, &c.
An extensive and choice stock of Dress Goods—Merinoes, Alpacas, Shawls, Muslin de Laines, Bombazines, Coburgs, Black and Fancy Silks, &c.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.
In addition to the above, buyers will find it to their advantage to examine their superior stocks of White Goods, Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, &c., Hosiery and Yankee Notions, all of which shall be sold at prices to correspond with the times.
Orders accompanied with money promptly filled.

THE
AUTUMN HAT.
The attention of gentlemen is particularly invited to our beautiful and very attractive Hat for Autumn.
WARNOCK & CO.,
No. 649 Broadway, St. Nicholas Hotel.

RICH CARPETING—GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.—SMITH & LOUNSBERY, No. 466 Broadway, near Grand-st., are now offering their large stock of VELVET, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY and INGRAIN CARPETING, of this FALL'S IMPORTATION, at a great reduction from recent rates.

STRANGERS REQUIRING GIFTS AND PRESENTS should visit the extensive Bazaar of H. S. ROGERS, No. 489 Broadway, as every conceivable variety can be found there. Beautiful Jet Ornaments, Fans, Card-cases, Workboxes and Dressing-cases, together with Toys, Dolls and Games suitable for all ages. Sold at the lowest prices of importation.

TOMATOES, PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, &c., for Winter. Now is the time to put them up. If you have never made use of ARTHUR'S SELF-SEALING CANS AND JARS, you will find them all that can be desired for the purpose. For sale by E. F. TORREY, Agent for the manufacturer, No. 6 Platt-st., New-York.

SUGAR IS HIGH! THEREFORE USE SPRATT'S "Patent Cane," and preserve fruits without sugar, fresh the year around. Depôt No. 215 Front-st., near Beekman.
WELLS & PROVOST, Proprietors.

PARTIAL DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGES FROM THE EAR.—Dr. HARTLEY generously offers to attend all persons suffering from affections of the ear at his office, No. 309 Broadway, New-York, without charge until cured, thereby proving his success unequaled, and protecting the deaf from being swindled by paying self-styled artists exorbitant fees in advance, and the infliction of still more serious evils by permitting the application of dangerous remedies by inexperienced and unskillful hands. Dr. H. may here state that he has no connection whatever with any person advertising to cure deafness, neither has he given permission for the publication of a certificate purporting to emanate from him, and cannot, therefore, be responsible for any alarming consequences resulting from rashness and desperation. The loss of money may not be material to some persons, but the deprivation of one of the most important of the senses ought to be regarded and treated with more than ordinary solicitude. Deafness, noise in the head, and all disagreeable discharges from the ear speedily and permanently removed, without causing the least pain or inconvenience. A cure in all cases guaranteed where malformation does not exist. Thirteen years' close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice has enabled him to reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield by a steady attention to the means prescribed.

The following testimonials are submitted with confidence. They will show at least in what estimation his professional qualifications are held by some of the most distinguished medical men of the country:

TESTIMONIALS.

I have had the pleasure to meet Dr. HARTLEY in practice, and have been led to form a favorable opinion of his character, both in profession and as a gentleman.
W. H. PARKER, M. D., Professor of Surgery.

From my intercourse with Dr. HARTLEY, I have found his deportment to be correct and gentlemanly.
VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

References of career.
Mr. Goodwin, 16th-st., near Broadway.
Mr. William Silvey, No. 10 Cortlandt-st.
Mr. H. P. Henshaw, Counselor-at-Law, No. 12 City Hall-place, New-York.
Dr. Bell, Dentist, Auburn, N. Y.
Mr. Seth Paine, Editor, Chicago.
Mr. James R. Burtis, Gas Works, Chicago.
Mrs. Hawley, and Mr. Fred. Dean, Springfield, Illinois.
Mr. R. V. Hutchinson, Jacksonville, Illinois.
Miss Sarah Sprague, Nantucket.
Miss Elizabeth D. Howard, Fairhaven, Mass.
Miss Harriet, Pleasant Valley, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Terms: For cure, $20. In compliance with the request of a large number of correspondents in the countries where the distance will not admit of a visit to New-York, Dr. H. will forward a package by Express, containing all the necessary medicines, applications, &c., with ample instructions for their use, on receipt of $10, and the balance when cured. Agent wanted in every one month only.

CENTRAL PALACE RESTAURANT AND SALOONS.

Visitors are respectfully informed that the Central Palace Restaurant, Saloons, Oyster Cellars, &c., in the Metropolitan Hotel, Broadway, have been thoroughly renovated, and the Proprietors have made arrangements with the celebrated Chef, Mons. Rousset, late of the Astor House, and to accommodate the public with the choicest viands, at the moderate rates of the Central Palace Restaurant.
HOGEBOOM & BAKER, of HECKER & BROTHERS' Cele. Mills, Proprietors of the Celebrated HECKER'S FARINA JELLY FRESH DAILY.

PEACHES, PLUMS, TOMATOES, &c., FRESH THE Year around, may be had by using Spratt's Patent Cans. Depôt No. 215 Front-st., near Beekman.
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At a much Astonishing Sacrifice!!
Regular Velvet Carpets 8s.
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HIRAM ANDERSON, No. 80 Bowery.

GENIN HAS ISSUED HIS 56 FALL STYLE SILK hat, which for beauty of pattern, excellence of work, and finished superiority of materials, stamps it as the leading hat of the season.
GENIN,
No. 214 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's.

S. C. HERRING & CO.'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES.—The subscribers, grateful for past favors, and finding that a discriminating public very best appreciate merit, continue to their patrons that the more warehouses were necessary to exhibit all their stock, have enlarged their depôt, by opening an extensive ware and sales room on the second story of No. 251, corner of Murray-st., opposite the City Hall. This enlargement of warerooms room with the present extensive salesroom, will enable them to show a larger stock of fire and burglar proof safes than any other establishment in the world. Particular attention will be paid to constructing safes for private families to match with other furniture, for the security of plate and jewelry, and housekeepers are invited to call and examine for themselves. They also continue to manufacture safes of all kinds of money chests, vault doors and bank vaults, Hall's patent powder-proof locks for banks or store doors, Jones' patent permutation bank lock, and Crystler's patent letter lock, without key.
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WAUPUN, Wis., Aug. 24, 1857.
Mr. LAURENS BOGERT, Milwaukie,
Agent for Herring & Co.'s Patent Safes.
DEAR SIR: The Herring Champion Safe that I purchased of you, was in my store at the time it was burned last March. The heat was so great that it melted off the brass plates and laid on the front of the safe. The door was warped so badly that it could not be closed. I was obliged to cut the doors. But I am happy to say to you that the contents of the safe were preserved to my perfect satisfaction.

FALL, 1857.
WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS THAT OUR complete stock of NEW STYLES of
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING
Is now ready and for sale, comprising every desirable design of FABRIC AND FASHION for the present and approaching season. OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT is extensively stocked with our LATEST IMPORTATIONS OF CASSIMERES, BEAVERS, VESTINGS, &c., &c., to which we ask special attention. EARLY SELECTIONS will, of course, procure the CHOICEST THINGS.
D. DEVLIN & CO.,
Nos. 253, 255 and 257 Broadway, corner Warren-st.

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HOWE—HAUGHWOUT.—In this City, on Thursday evening, Sept. 24, by Rev. Dr. Adams, FRANK E. HOWE, of Boston, to SARAH, only daughter of E. V. Haughwout, of this City.

GAWTRY—WALKER.—In this City, on Thursday, Sept. 24, by Rev. Dr. DeWitt, WILLIAM M. GAWTRY and Miss ANNE E. WALKER, daughter of Isaac Walker, Esq., all of this City.

MULHAIR—RIELLY.—In Williamsburg, on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Church of Saint Peters and Saint Paul, by the pastor, Rev. Father Malone, Mr. THOMAS MULHAIR to Miss MARGARET E., second daughter of Thomas Rielly, Esq., all of the above City.

DIED.

SCOTT.—In this City, on Thursday evening, Sept. 24, LYDIA C., wife of John M. Scott.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from Calvary Church, (Rev. Dr. Hawk's,) without further invitation.

FURMAN.—In this City, on Friday, Sept. 25, after a lingering illness, ELIZABETH, wife of Job Furman, in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 72 Bleecker-st., on next (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further invitation.

ROBINSON.—In this City, on Friday, Sept. 25, of consumption, WILLIAM ROBINSON, aged 27 years and 9 months.

The friends of the family, and the members of Engine Company No. 30, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his brother, No. 97 Charlton-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

BAKER.—In this City, on Friday morning, Sept. 25, JANE M., wife of John A. Baker, and daughter of the late Richard I. Seaman, of North Hempstead, L. I.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 224 West 15th-st., on Sunday, 27th inst., at 1½ o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

PREBLE.—In this City, on Friday morning, Sept. 25, CLARA ISABELLE, youngest daughter of J. G. and L. M. Preble, aged 1 year, 7 months and 21 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the house of her parents, No. 96 West 43d-st., on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHNSON.—On Friday, Sept. 25, ESTER E., wife of D. B. Johnson.

Funeral will take place this day at 3 P. M., from East Warren-st., 4th door from Bond towards Nevins. All friends of the family are invited to attend.

CARLISLE.—On Thursday, Sept. 24, JOHN F. CARLISLE, only son of Jas. F. and Lucy Helen Carlisle, aged 1 year and 14 days.

OLIVER.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Sept. 25, RICHARD F., youngest son of Richard and Maria L. Oliver.

The funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from No. 252 Adelphi-st., near Fulton-av., Brooklyn. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

PARKER.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Sept. 24, ELIZA C., wife of Alfred Large.

The friends of the family and those of her brothers, Peter and M. C. Edey, also of her brother-in-law, Wm. Lettimer, are invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 3 P. M., from Christ Church, South Brooklyn, without further notice.

MEEKER.—At Williamsburg, on Friday, Sept. 25, CLARENCE E., infant son of David E. and Jane H. Meeker.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 2½ o'clock, on Sunday, Sept. 27, from the residence of his parents, No. 136 South 9th-st.

PHELANY.—At Williamsburg, on Friday morning, Sept. 25, Mrs. MARY PHELANY, after a lingering illness.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the house of her mother, No. 205 South 6th-st., Williamsburg, at 2 o'clock, Sunday, without further notice.

BETHGATE.—At Fordham, on Thursday, Sept. 24, ELIZA, eldest daughter of James Bethgate.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her brother, Chas. W. Bethgate, and her brother-in-law, H. B. Raymond, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, at 2½ o'clock, from her late residence, without further notice.

DELANO.—Near Newburg, on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the residence of his brother, Warren Delano, Jr., FREDERIC A. DELANO, of this City, second son of Warren Delano, of Fair Haven, Massachusetts.

BROWN.—At Westfield, N. J., on Friday, Sept. 25, THOS. MONTGOMERY BROWN, only son of Thomas and Margaret Jane Brown.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, from No. 101 Attorney-st., also the members of the Attorney-st. Methodist Protestant Church, and the members of the Willett-st. Methodist Episcopal Church, without further notice. His remains will be taken to Union Cemetery.

HOWES.—At Norwalk, Conn., on Friday morning, Sept. 25, JULIA WILLIS, only child of Henry R. and Susan F. Howes, aged 2 years and 4 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, at No. 128 Lawrence-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

SHIPP.—At Westport, Conn., on Monday, Sept. 21, EZEKIAL SHIPP, in the 76th year of his age.

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"ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."
The Sunbeam that disappearing behind the Hebrides Hills at the close of a sweltering day in August, A sigh of relief seemed to ascend to Heaven from a half million of weary souls as the Day God rolled his dusty chariot Westward, and twilight, with her soothing, revivifying Influence, approached to act the part of Nature's great nurse in fanning the fevered brows of heat-prostrated and overworked children.

The great City lay reeking in its filth. Pestiferous exhalations went up from stagnant gutters, putrefactive cesspools and decomposed garbage-scows, tainting the air and poisoning the lungs of those who were paying—and dearly, too—for the removal of such nuisances.

Vehicles of every description were rolling along the paved streets. Omnibuses loaded down with passengers, the miserable animals dragging which seemed fit to tumble down and die at every, fortuning stride—carts, with worst drivers sitting near the shafts thereof, and swinging their legs carelessly as they drove their jaded animals steadily homeward—hacks, driving to and from the various steamboat landings, &c., &c.

Crowds of pedestrians thronged the sidewalks of the principal thoroughfares, each pushing, jostling and forcing his neighbor. Laborers with their sinewy frames and stalwart mechanics, with their sleevy vests and dirt-begrimed faces; sailors, merchants, rag-pickers and negroes; working-girls, richly-dressed ladies; aged, wrinkled apple-women, painted courtesans and beggars; little, ragged, dirty children, crime-stained in their babyhood; and old, gray-haired men and women tottering on the verge of the grave. Vice and virtue, poverty and splendor, joy and grief, industry and idleness, strength and weakness, health and disease, youth and old age, all mixed up in one heterogeneous crowd—surging and swaying hither and thither—waves on the mighty ocean of humanity.

Hurrying swiftly through the motley crowd, and walking along Broadway in the direction of the Battery, was a young girl, over whose head some eighteen summers might have passed. A single glance was sufficient to show that she was exquisitely lovely; but her beauty was of that rare stamp which, from its very perfectness, cannot well be described. Like every other grand work of nature, it discovered some new attraction the longer it was contemplated, till the gazer turned away from a very surfeit of admiration. This at least was the style of beauty her countenance exhibited while at rest; but now she was evidently laboring under some terrible mental agony. Her large dark eyes flashed with the fire of insanity; the muscles around her beautifully-formed mouth twitched nervously; her teeth were firm set; the blue veins upon her gracefully-curved neck stood out fearfully distinct upon the soft white surface; and her voluptuous bosom was wildly agitated. Her habiliments bespoke the modest working girl. She was dressed in excellent taste, though not richly, and it was plain to be seen even through the deep misery which distorted her features that studied sin entered not into her composition. Virtue and enthroned upon her pure, broad forehead, and chastity claimed a dwelling-place in every lineament of her angelic countenance.

On, on she went, turning neither to the right nor to the left, but speeding forward as though fate hung on her footsteps. Once, indeed, while passing Trinity Churchyard, she paused for an instant, and cast a longing look at the tombstones, as though she envied the peaceful dwellers beneath them, but almost instantly she resumed her way, and did not pause again until she reached the Brooklyn South Ferry.

By this time the sky was overcast, and the low muttering of far-off thunder, the vivid flashes of lightning that at intervals danced athwart the horizon, and the fitful gusts of wind that ever and anon arose, gave unmistakable evidence that one of those sudden and severe showers peculiar to that season of the year was impending.

The girl, however, noticed not the fast-approaching elementary strife. There was a mental storm raging within her bosom which no exterior demonstration could for an instant quell. She heeded not surrounding objects—sight and sound seemed lost to her as she took her seat in the ladies' cabin of the ferry-boat.

The boat was cast loose from the bridge and pushed out into the river. It had about reached the middle of the stream, when a sheet of vivid flame lit up the sky, which was immediately followed by a stunning clap of thunder and the next moment a furious squall of wind rushed over the surface of the water, causing the vessel to careen fearfully, and a few large drops of rain fell upon the deck of the boat.

Although the ladies in the cabin were half dead with apprehension, the girl moved not, till a second thunder-clap, even louder than the first, came crashing overhead, and this seemed to arouse her, for, rising and pacing hurriedly up and down the cabin two or three times, she seemed to be holding converse with herself. At length the floodgates of Heaven were opened, and the rain descended in torrents, while the wind blew a perfect hurricane, and flash after flash of lightning followed each other in rapid succession, lighting up the agitated water around, which, beneath its lurid glare, seemed like a river of boiling ink. Suddenly, as a deafening thunder-clap seemed to split the earth asunder and then went rumbling away in the distance, a youthful and well-dressed, but dissipated-looking young man, entered the cabin from the fore part of the boat. His entrance arrested the girl's attention, and as he advanced their eyes met, when, with a shrill, ear-piercing shriek, she rushed out on the deck, and, before a hand could be put forth to stay her, she threw her arms aloft and leaped into the maddened waters from the stern of the boat.

Hardly had she struck the water when a young sailor who had witnessed the rash act, without a moment's hesitation plunged after her, and instantly all on board was confusion. Word was directly passed to the pilot, who checked the steamer's headway, and they were about making preparations to rescue the girl. When the excited passengers perceived a small row-boat containing two men, one sitting in the stern, and the other rowing, approaching from the direction of Governor's Island.

These parties proved to be a young Southerner, who was on a visit to some friends in the City, and who was just returning from a trip to Governor's Island, whither he had been to spend an hour with an old acquaintance, an officer in the army, and a Whitehall boatman, whom he had engaged to take him to and from the City.

"Pull," cried the Southerner, excitedly, "pull for your life!" and the classic oar-blades bent like a bow as the light-craft jumped through the water with each vigorous stroke—"Easy, now, easy!" he continued, as they neared the scene of danger," or you will go beyond them! One stroke more! So! Now back water!" And as he finished speaking, the boat shot up along side of the drowning couple, and the next moment they were pulled in, the sailor panting with exhaustion, and the girl totally insensible.

A cheer broke from the passengers on the steamboat, as they witnessed the act, and the pilot started on his way again, while the boatman, directed by the Southerner, pulled to the nearest point, and they effected a landing a short distance below the ferry on the Brooklyn side.

A look of recognition stole over the features of the Southerner, and a cry of surprise burst from his lips, as he raised the inanimate form of the girl in his arms, and gazed into her face. "Quick, my man!" he cried, as he stepped ashore with his burden, "quick! call a carriage, and you shall be well paid for your trouble!"

The boatman flew to obey him, and in a few moments the carriage was at hand, the girl was lifted in, the sailor followed, and lastly, seating himself, the Southerner exclaimed, "Now, driver! quick! to the nearest doctor's office!"

That night fathers related to horror-stricken families the particulars of the fearful drowning scene which they had witnessed, and as innocent, guileless daughters listened, with bated breath, to the fearful recital, eagerly bending forward to catch every word of the narration, which shocked even while it fascinated them, they shuddered as they involuntarily asked the question:

"What could have induced her to do it? Perhaps it was inconsolable grief at the loss of some dear friend—or perhaps she was far, far away from home, among strangers, and without the means to buy a crust to keep herself from starving—or perhaps she was the victim of some terrible wrong," and a thousand other like surmises.

They (the narrators) could not tell—they only knew what they had witnessed, they could not say what had led to it.

And so the story was forgotten in an hour, and would have passed away forever from the memories of those who listened to it, had they not met with a paragraph concerning it in the next morning's paper. A brief paragraph, merely stating that an unknown girl had jumped from a ferry-boat, and that a young sailor immediately leaped after her. It was an every-day occurrence, and the reporters had not bothered themselves to look after further particulars.

What, then, drove this young creature through whose blue veins the life-blood flowed warm and free—who was full of health, and youth and loveliness—what drove her to this act of desperation? What led her to seek an early home in the cold arms of death rather than to assume her share the burden of this life?

We shall see.

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A. G. TUTTLE will sell on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Sept. 24 and 25, at 10 o'clock each day, at the above extensive warerooms, the entire stock of the above manufacturers, the whole being of the latest manufacture, and of the best quality of materials. The stock comprises in part, rosewood and mahogany parlor suites, covered in silks, velvets and tapestry; splendid rosewood etageres with plate glass and mirrors; rich marble top centre, soft and side tables; splendid ornamented French plate pier glasses, Turkish easy and reception chairs, superior mantel clocks, of the finest manufacture, with heavy gilt frames; 2 splendid plate glasses, from floor to ceiling, with gilt bases; Brussels and velvet carpets, rich lace window curtains and cornices, marble top and pianoforte, wardrobes, bedsteads, finish with enamel and black walnut, one of the best; richly carved, library, bookcases, library chairs and table to match; bedroom furniture, solid rosewood and black walnut bedsteads, a number of carved hair and spring mattresses, bureaus, washstands, tables and toilet sets; ingrain and velvet carpets, rich dining-room furniture, oak extension tables, dining-room chairs, silver ware, China, ware and dinner sets; crystal cut-glass and cutlery of every description.

P. Ottman, Auctioneer.
LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE IN GREAT VARIETY.—400 chairs, 20 French plate mirrors, bookcases, parlor suites, &c. P. OTTMAN will sell THIS DAY (Saturday,) Sept. 26, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 69 Beekman-st, and No. 69 Ann-st, the largest stock of furniture and cabinet furniture that has been offered this season. Among this stock are about 400 cane office chairs and 200 Boston rockers, 20 French plate mirrors, several rosewood and mahogany bookcases, marble-top furniture in every style, large cases suitable for druggists, extensive dining tables, mahogany and black walnut chairs, rich engravings and paintings, two rosewood parlor suites but little used; office desks, glass cases, wardrobes, sofas, couches, 2 second-hand piano-fortes, hair mattresses and pillows, stoves; together with a lot of miscellaneous work, &c. All the above goods will be sold without regard to weather, and must be removed this day and Monday morning.

ASSIGNEES SALE OF BROWN-STONE YARD.—GEO. COOK, auctioneer, will sell at 10 o'clock, on MONDAY, Sept. 28, on the premises, North 1st-st., Williamsburg, all kinds of rough and cut stone, sheds, blacksmith shop, office house, cash, &c. Sale positive, without regard to weather.

AUCTION NOTICE.—THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS is directed to a sale of the furniture, contained in the house, No. 81 West 18th-st., THIS DAY (Saturday,) Sept. 26, consisting of handsome rosewood parlor suites, piano-forte, country tables, side tables, bed and dining-room furniture, &c. For particulars see Herald.

FINANCIAL.

LOAN FOR $500,000 FOR THE DEFICIENCY in the Sinking Fund, under Section three, Article seven of the Constitution.

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the Act entitled "An act to provide means for support of the Government," passed April 13, 1846, and in accordance with Section three, Article seven of the Constitution, hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 8th day of October next at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, for which transferable certificates of stock will be issued in the name of the people of the State of New-York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund, under Section three, Article seven of the Constitution, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, and the principal reimbursable on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. It is to be understood that the Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any bids, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interest of the State. The proposals may be for the whole or any part of said loan not less than $5,000. All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed, "Loan for the Sinking Fund," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany.

The money will be required to be paid, five per cent. on the acceptance of the proposal, and the balance, fifty per cent. on the tenth day of October next, and fifty per cent. on the 22d of October next.

Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State on account of the Canal Fund," in the Manhattan Company, New-York, or in the New-York State Bank, in the City of Albany. Interest on the loan will commence on the tenth day of October next, and the holders of the stock residing in the first and second Judicial Districts, and those residing out of the State, will receive the interest on the Stock held by them, quarterly, at the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York; and all other Stockholders at the New-York State Bank, in the City of Albany.—Dated Canal Department, Albany, Sept. 24, 1857.

H. R. SELDEN, Lieut. Governor.
LORENZO BURROWS, Comptroller.
JOEL T. HEADLEY, Sec'y of State.
STEPHEN CLARK, Treasurer.
STEPHEN B. CUSHING, Att'y Gen'l.

LAWAND COLLECTION OFFICE.—DAVIS & BIRNEY, No. 26 South 3d-st., opposite Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia. Collections made, and Legal business attended to in all parts of the United States and Canadas.

REFERENCES.

Messrs. R. W. Clark & Co., New-York.	Messrs. Abbott, Johnes & Co., Troy.
Martin & Smith, "	Truitt, Brothers & Co., "
J. & M. Saunders, "	Hoskins, Hicks & Co., "
Yard, Gilmore & Co., "	Lawrence, Stone & Co., "
Farnham, Kirkham & Co., "	Mitchell, Brognard & Co., "
J. J. Duncan & Co., "	Barcroft, Beaver & Co., "

SECOND INSTALLMENT.—INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK IN NEW-YORK.—Holders of the second installment of the increased capital stock of the Merchants' Bank in New-York are notified that the same is payable at the Bank on and after the 15th inst. Those who have not paid the first installment can pay the second and third together.
A. E. SILLIMAN, Cashier.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, (late issue,) having twenty years to run, interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

INTEREST NOTICE.—THE COUPONS FOR interest on the bonds of the KERSOENE OIL COMPANY, maturing on the 1st October next, will then be paid on presentation at the office, No. 50 Beaver-st. By order of the Board. G. W. AUSTEN, Treasurer.

CASH ORDERS FOR THE PURCHASE and sale of Stocks and Bonds solicited by MEIGS & GREENLEAF, No. 23 William-st., New-York.
REFERENCES—Bank of the Republic, American Exchange Bank, Metropolitan Bank, Merchants' Bank.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO 59 WALL st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

DIVIDENDS.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY.—I. SEYMOUR, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of North America, has been appointed transfer agent of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, and the Transfer Books of said Company will be closed on the 12th instant, and remain closed till the 21st inst. The matured interest coupons of the bonds of the Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland Railroad Company, Junction Railroad Company, and the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company will be paid at the Bank of North America from and after the 21st instant. The present offices of the Company, No. 18 William-st., are for rent. By order of the Board.
J. B. WARING, President.
New-York, Sept. 8, 1857.

NEW-YORK CONSOLIDATED STAGE COMPANY.—DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable to the stockholders on and after the 15th inst., at the Pacific Bank. The transfer books will be closed from the 13th to the 15th inst., inclusive. By order of the Board.
J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Treasurer.

THE ASSIGNEES OF THE LATE FIRM of PETERSON & HUMPHREY, being about to declare a dividend, request all creditors of the firm to send statements of their claims to the office of HAGGERTY & CO., No. 116 Broadway, on or before the 1st of October.
WM. G. LAMBERT, WM. M. BLISS, WM. C. HAGGERTY, } Assignees.

HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD OFFICE—Hartford, Sept. 21, 1857.—NOTICE.—A dividend of five dollars on each share of capital stock standing on the books the 16th inst., has been decared by the Board of Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on THURSDAY, the 1st day of October next.
Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union Bank. H. FITCH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE KNICKERBOCKER ICE CO., No. 422 CANAL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 24, 1857.—This Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of three per cent., payable at their office on and after Oct. 1. The transfer books will be closed until. Oct. 2.
B. T. COMPTON, President.
W. J. WILCOX, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Brooklyn have declared a semi-annual dividend of $5 per share, payable on demand.
HORATIO DORR, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the subscribers, under the firm of PETER ROBERTS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the debts due and to become due to the firm will be settled and collected by PETER ROBERTS alone, who is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
PETER ROBERTS.
New-York, Sept. 2, 1857. H. T. CROSBY.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and firm of WESLEY & KOWALSKI, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the outstanding business of the firm will be settled by C. KOWALSKI, who is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
(Signed) E. B. WESLEY.
New-York, Sept. 22, 1857. C. KOWALSKI.
C. KOWALSKI will continue the Stock and Exchange Commission business at No. 49 William-st.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

BUCK SHOT, DROP SHOT AND BAR LEAD.—Our tower being now in full operation, we are enabled to furnish the above articles in any quantity. We call especial attention to the quality and extra size of our manufacture. We warrant the contents of the kegs to be the same as the samples shown—equal to the best, and superior to any offered in this market.
TAPAN & BROTHERS, No. 62 Beekman-st.

PIG IRON, COPPER, SPELTER, BANCA tin, Coburn's zinc, Lead and Tallow Oils, for sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 68 William-st.

LEAKY ROOFS.—EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Roofs made tight, by CHAMPION'S Patent Fire and Water-proof Paint; 1 cent per square foot; Warranted three years. No. 232 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

RAILROADS.

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE.
To Chicago and all points West and Southwest, Via Suspension Bridge and Buffalo.
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Office, No. 175 Broadway, McKeon's Corner of Cortlandt-st. SAMUEL CLARK, Agent.

GREAT AMERICAN ROUTE.
MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO CHICAGO, St. Louis, Rock Island, St. Paul, Milwaukee, and all places West and Southwest. The New-York and Erie, New-York Central, Hudson River, Harlem, Albany and Toledo, forming the shortest, quickest and pleasantest route to the Great West. For through tickets and rates of freight, apply at the Company's office, No. 165 Broadway, corner of Dey-st., New-York.
JOHN F. PORTER, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after Monday, June 15, 1857, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier foot of Duane-st. as follows, viz.:

Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk.
Buffalo Express, at 6 A. M., for Buffalo.
Mail, at 9 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Stockbridge Passenger, at 2:30 P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., and Piermont, for Sufferns and intermediate stations.
Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate stations.
Emigrant, at 6 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.

The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
Night Express, at 8 P. M., for Dunkirk, every day.
Night Express, at 8 P. M., for Buffalo, every day.
These Express trains connect at Elmira with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning, with the Blossburg and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago.
HOMER RAMSDELL, President.

HARLEM RAILROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing Wednesday, June 3, 1857.—Trains leave depot corner of White and Centre sts.:
6:30 A. M.—Express Mail Train for Albany, connecting at Croton Falls with lines of stages for Lake Mahopac, at Purdy's for Ridgefield, at Brewster's for Danbury, at Chatham Four Corners with Boston Railroad for Albany, Troy, Saratoga and the West.
7:20 P. M.—Millerton Train, stopping at all stations.
8:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
9:15 P. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
LEAVE TWENTY-SIXTH-STREET STATION.
7:45 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
2:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
5 P. M.—Croton Falls Train, stopping at all stations.
6 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
Summer Arrangement—Commencing May 18, 1857.
Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 3:30 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains and at 5 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 12 M., 3:30 and 5 P. M.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 12 M. only.
JOHN C. STEARNS, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST, via JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line.—Leave New-York at 6 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M., $3; 12 M., $2 25; stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.
No baggage will be received for any train, unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM JULY 6, 1857, trains will leave Chambers-st. station as follows: Express trains, 6 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. Albany passenger trains, 9 A. M., 12 M., and 3½ P. M.; for Sing Sing, 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7 A. M., and 1 and 7 P. M.; for Peekskill, 3½ P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing trains stop at the way stations. Passenger trains at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:35, 9:40, and 10:40 A. M., and 3 P. M., and Albany at 6:45, 9, and 10:30 A. M., and 4:40 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

FLUSHING RAILROAD—LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by Steamer ISLAND CITY, at 6:45, 8 and 10 A. M., 1, 4 and 6 P. M. The cars leave Flushing, L. I., at the same hours, meeting and exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point—through in 30 minutes. Fare 25 cents.
WM. M. SMITH, Receiver.

INSURANCE.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 44 WALL-ST.
This Company has now 30 years in successful operation, and has paid over its premiums amounting to $2,000,000.
Policies issued on the Mutual Principle.
Southern risks taken.
Last bonus to policy holders was 35 per cent.
Application may be made by mail.
Insurances can be made, payable on the party's reaching the ages of 50 or 60.
GEO. M. KNEVITT, Actuary.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.
No. 31 Pine-st. (Great Western Buildings.)
CASH CAPITAL, $200,000.
This Company insures property of all kinds against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as similar institutions in this City.

DIRECTORS:

Joseph Walker,	Joseph Lawrence,	Edward Haight,
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John Halsey,	Richard P. Bruff,	Wm. Birdsall, Jr.,
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Robert L. Case,	Edward Willets,	D. Cromwell, Jr.,
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Edward Merritt,	John R. Willis,	John D. Warren,
Henry Barrow,	Smith Lawrence,	Edward Cromwell,
Geo. B. Grinnell,	John Allen,	Matthew Mitchell,
B. M. Whitlock,	R. Lind. Murray,	Wm. A. Butler,
Geo. H. Beyer,	E. W. Corlies,	S. T. Valentine,
Charles Ely,	Wm. M. Abbott,	David B. Keeler.

JOSEPH WALKER, President.
THOMAS W. BIRDSALL, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Cash Capital $250,000, with a large surplus. Office No. 82 Wall-st., opposite the Merchants' Exchange.
HUGH LAING, President.

DIRECTORS:

Hugh Laing,	D. Henry Haight,	Joseph Lawrence,
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John Compton,	Joseph W. Corlies,	Lawrence Turnure,
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John Watson,	Noah S. Hunt,	Thomas Smull,
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Robert M. Bruce,	E. Townsend,	J. H. Holcoub,
Cor'n W. Lawrence,	John Penfold.	

JAMES B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—No. 472 Grand-st., corner Willet-st., open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums from $5 to $500; 6 per cent. on sums over $500. All sums deposited previous to the 15th of July will draw interest from the 1st.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
JAMES P. HAIGHT, Secretary.

ST. NICHOLAS BANK.—NO. 7 WALL-ST.—NEW-YORK, Sept. 17, 1857.—The third installment of $20 on each share of the new or increased Capital Stock of this Bank will be payable at the Banking House on Thursday, the 1st of October next. By order of the Board.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.
NOTE.—The prepayment of the entire two remaining installments, adding interest from the 1st of August last, will entitle the stockholder to the next full dividend.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—NO. 96 Warren-st., near Greenwich. Open daily from 10 to 2 o'clock, and from 4 to 7 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Interest at 6 per cent. on all sums from $1 to $500.
WALTER W. CONKLIN, President.
V. L. BUXTON, Secretary.

ROSEHILL SAVINGS BANK, CORNER OF FOURTEENTH-STREET AND EIGHTH-AVENUE.—All sums not exceeding $1,000, deposited here until the 10th October, will draw interest at 6 per cent. from the 1st; over $1,000, 5 per cent.
WM. F. HAVEMEYER, President.
J. BEINKERHOFF, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK.—NO. 3 Chambers-st., two doors from Chatham; interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be paid on sums from $5 to $500, and 5 per cent. on sums over $500. All money deposited on or before the 1st day of October will draw interest from the first of October. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Thursday from 5 to 7 P. M.
PETER H. TITUS, President.
G. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—Third-av., corner 8th-st.—Deposits made on or before Oct. 1, will be allowed interest from the 1st of October, at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $5 to $400. Bank open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—Third-av., corner 9th-st., open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 8 P. M. Interest allowed on deposits. I. T. SMITH, Sec.

DENTISTRY.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN by a process of numbing the gums (entirely different from freezing.) I have used this process for eighteen months, and have extracted over twenty thousand teeth with perfect success. References given, if required. R. R. GRIFFEN, dentist, No. 267 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

LAND WARRANTS.

LAND WARRANTS WANTED BY TAYLOR BROTHERS, Bankers, NO. 78 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK. Orders promptly supplied. Warrants always on hand.

$3 50 CONGRESS GAITERS—FALL STYLE—Ladies' fine calf, French toe, Goodyear's water-proof sewed boots at $4 50 at JONES', No. 10 Ann-st., near the Museum.

FOR EUROPE.

THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
The ATLANTIC, Capt. Comstock.
The BALTIC, Capt. Lott.
The ADRIATIC, Capt. Lines.
These ships having been built expressly for the Liverpool service, and their owners having taken in their construction, as also in their engines, to insure strength and speed, and their accommodations for passengers are unequaled for elegance and comfort.
Price of passage from New-York to Liverpool, in first cabin, $100. Second cabin, $60. Excursion tickets, a saving of extra expense, $175. Steerage, $30. Children under 8 years of age, half price. Children under 1 year, $5. Stewardess, $10. Servants, $50. Liverpool to New-York, $10 and 20 guineas. An experienced surgeon attached to each ship. No berth can be secured until paid for. The ships of this line have improved water-tight bulk-heads.

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

From New-York.		From Liverpool.	
Saturday, June 20	1857	Wednesday, June 24	1857
Saturday, July 11	1857	Wednesday, July 22	1857
Saturday, July 18	1857	Wednesday, July 29	1857
Saturday, Aug. 1	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 5	1857
Saturday, Aug. 15	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 19	1857
Saturday, Aug. 29	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 2	1857
Saturday, Sept. 12	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 26	1857
Saturday, Sept. 26	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 7	1857
Saturday, Oct. 10	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 21	1857
Saturday, Oct. 24	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 4	1857
Saturday, Nov. 7	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 18	1857
Saturday, Nov. 21	1857	Wednesday, Dec. 2	1857
Saturday, Dec. 5	1857	Wednesday, Dec. 16	1857
		Wednesday, Dec. 30	1857

For freight or passage, apply to
EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.
BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool.
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The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones, or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof expressed therein.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $132
Second Cabin Passage 75

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $110
Second Cabin Passage 60

The ships from Boston call at Halifax.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins.	CANADA, Capt. Lang.
ARABIA, Capt. G. Stone.	AMERICA, Capt. Wickman.
ASIA, Capt. T. G. Lott.	NIAGARA, Capt. Byrne.
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon.	EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.

These results carry a clear, white light at masthead; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.
ASIA, Lott, leaves N. York Wednesday, Sept. 16.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, Sept. 23.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. York Wednesday, Sept. 30.
CANADA, Shannon, leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 7.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves N. York Wednesday, Oct. 14.
NIAGARA, Wickman, leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 21.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For Freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—THE UNITED STATES Mail steamship BALTIC, J. J. COMSTOCK, Commander, will depart with the United States mails for Europe positively on SATURDAY, Sept. 26, at 12 o'clock M., from her berth at the foot of Canal-st. For freight or passage, having unequaled accommodations for passengers, apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st.
Passengers are requested to be on board at 11 A. M.
All letters must pass through the Post-Office; any others will be returned.
Notice.—The steamers of this line have improved water-tight compartments.
No expense has been spared to make the steamers of this line in all respects as good as new, and the thorough examination given them proves their mode of construction yet unequaled.
N. B.—Hereafter the regular built ships for this line will perform the entire service.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail Steamer FULTON, Captain J. A. Worrow, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mail and passengers, on SATURDAY, Oct. 17, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37, North River, foot of Beach-st.

PRICE OF PASSAGE.
First Cabin ..... $120 | Second Cabin $75
This ship has five water-tight compartments, inclosing the engines, so that, in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.
Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "Below."
No freight will be taken after Thursday, Oct. 15. For freight or passage, apply to
WM. S. DRAYTON, Agent, No. 1 Broadway.
N. B.—The ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail Nov. 14.

STEAM BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.—EDINBURG, 2,500 tons, WILLIAM CUMMING, Commander; NEW-YORK, 2,150 tons, ROBERT CRAIG, Commander; GLASGOW, 1,952 tons, JOHN DUNCAN, Commander. The Glasgow and New-York Steamship Company intend sailing these new and powerful steamers from New-York to Glasgow direct, as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM GLASGOW.
Glasgow, Wed'day, Sept. 30, 12 noon.	New-York, Sept. 12.
New-York, Sat'day, Oct. 17, 12 noon.	Edinburg, Oct. 3
Edinburg, Sat'day, Oct. 31, 12 noon.	Glasgow, Oct. 31

RATES OF PASSAGE:
Passage, $80; steerage, $30, including cooked provisions. Apply to Glasgow, parties, in Glasgow, to ALEXANDER DUNLOP, Agent, No. 11 Broadway, New-York City; Alex. Dunlop, Agent, No. 11 Broadway, New-York City; Alex. Dunlop, Agent, No. 11 Broadway, New-York City; Alex. Dunlop, Agent, No. 11 Broadway, New-York City.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP ARGO, FOR LIVERPOOL.—The ARGO, R. W. ALLEN, Commander, will sail from the stream with the mails and passengers for Europe, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst.
A steamer will leave the Company's dock, at Jersey City, with the passengers, at 11½ and 12 o'clock.
The ARABIA will sail on 14th of October.
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Sat'rd'y, Sept. 26, 12 M.	Sunday, Sept. 26, 1 P. M.
Monday, Sept. 28, 10 A. M.	Monday, Sept. 28, 2 P. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 10½ A. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2½ P. M.
Wed'd'y, Sept. 30, 12 M.	Wed'd'y, Sept. 30, 3 P. M.
Thursday, Oct. 1, 12 M.	Thursday, Oct. 1, 3½ P. M.
Friday, Oct. 2, 6½ A. M.	Friday, Oct. 2, 2 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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SECOND BOARD.

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BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of Stocks and Bonds were made, at auction, by E. Draper:

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And by Ezra Ludlow & Co.:

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And by A. H. Nicolay:

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FRIDAY, Sept. 25—P. M.

The business day in Wall-street was one of the most unsettled of the present panic season. The trouble, however, was mainly, if not wholly, a reflected one, creating at once a pause in all pending money negotiations, and unfixing public opinion as to the course and probable future bearings of the financial storm. The transactions at Bank went on satisfactorily; the exchanges through the Clearing-House smoothly, and there were no additional failures, as far as we are advised up to 4 o'clock, among our own merchants. The offerings at most of the large banks that held their discount sessions this morning, denoted less pressure among their ordinary dealers than last week. At an early hour came the first news by telegraph of the Bank suspensions in Philadelphia, still leaving the extent and duration of the heavy trial which has fallen to that city in doubt. It was previously surmised in particular quarters, that the crash among the old domestic commission and jobbing firms, whose heaviest sales are distributed to the most solvent States in the Southwest, from which no general complaint of backward collections had been heard, could not have been produced without the agency of some important, though until to-day hidden, local cause of weakness. There were even confidential hints thrown out of Bank trouble, by parties who had recently made direct inquiry on the subject; but the public here were *not* prepared for the simultaneous explosion of the Bank of Pennsylvania, Girard Bank, and Commercial Bank, with an aggregate capital of *four millions of dollars*, and it would be affectation to attempt to conceal the profound sensation which the news has created in a Street somewhat used of late to unpleasant excitements of the sort. It is not surprising, therefore, that the question as to the effect all over the country, should at once suggest itself, and that Stocks should have lost the whole improvement of the past day or two, under the doubt and apprehension as to its solution. The same feeling produced hesitation in the purchase of mercantile bills outside of Bank; though, happily, there was less eagerness to press sales, owing to the rather more quieting accounts which came this morning from the East. We make no change in the quotation of rates, as, when transactions were made at all, they were on prime bills at the currency of Thursday, say 18@24 ⅌ cent.

The Bank of Pennsylvania is an institution of sixty years' standing. It was the transfer agent and one of the treasury depositories of the Commonwealth. The capital $1,875,000. Until late years it was under Quaker management. It had its troubles in the United States Bank panics of 1837-39-41, but rapidly recovered after 1843, when the Commonwealth resumed payment upon the public debt. The circulation was usually about $600,000. The Girard Bank had a capital of $1,250,000, reduced to this sum after the great break-up of the United States Bank, with which it was unfortunately connected in its Mississippi, Texas and local Post Note operations, from 1837 to 1842. The circulation about $470,000. The Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania is an old institution, with $1,000,000 of capital; never had serious trouble before, and managed for a great many years with extreme prudence by Mr. James Dunlap, who left about the year 1846 or 1847. The circulation $600,000. These comprise all the disasters among the old Banks (excepted to the close of business to-day. Only [illegible] the amount of $200,000 west [illegible] Banks who had business in New-York, and the expectation appears to be changed that the suspension is not to be general, though a good deal will depend upon its realization by the course of events on Saturday. We apprehend that a large amount of drafts were made against Philadelphia balances to-day. The brokers were buying a few of them at ¼ ⅌ cent. discount, and the circulating notes at 3 ⅌ cent. In other instances the drafts were merely sent on for collection. There would be less doubt felt for the result had the three or four weak banks been driven to suspension six or eight days ago, when their tottering condition was first suspected as the cause of embarrassment. But the large number of important mercantile failures which have since intervened, and some, if not most of which, might possibly have been spared, have so weakened public confidence (and, it may be, lessened popular sympathy) that the stoutest among the remaining Banks will, we apprehend, find it difficult to quiet the alarm. To-morrow will probably tell the story. There is much reliance felt here in financial circles, where their past history is known, and the good men in charge appreciated, in the old Bank of North America, the Philadelphia Bank, Farmers' and Mechanics', Western, and Mechanics' Banks, to go through the trial at every reasonable cost to themselves.

The position of our City Banks is, in no present sense, a dependant one on Philadelphia, and we have heard but few expressions in favor or even suggestive of any change in *their* course, happen what may in other quarters. It is barely possible that the prevailing sentiment might be shaken should the storm continue to rage through October, so as to threaten the destruction of mercantile credit here as elsewhere, but there are so many considerations pressing in favor of the steady maintenance of a sound and strong specie basis at this common centre of the trade and commerce of the country, and the associated banks in the Clearing-House are now so well able to live up to this great public duty, that their managers utterly discard all thought of shrinking from it.

The Sub-Treasury this afternoon fell below a balance of *ten* millions of dollars, for the first time in several years. The disbursements over the receipts were $174,480; the balance, $9,847,410. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a new order, reducing the premium offered on the Public Stocks to 14 ⅌ cent. in place of 16 ⅌ cent., *after the 1st of November*. This will, no doubt, hasten the redemption of these Stocks held at home, and probably induce the return of some further parcels from Europe.

The steamer sailing to-morrow is the *Baltic*, for Liverpool. The Exchange negotiations for this opportunity are irregular, and far from satisfactory to the drawers, particularly such as are compelled to realize against produce shipments or on bills sent in from Canada and the South. London rules from 106¼@107 ⅌ cent.; Paris, 5.30@5.22½. The Domestic Exchange Brokers are disposed to limit their movement. The Philadelphia trouble unsettles business in that direction. The redemption of New-York State currency is not so rapid as last week. The circulation in the country we understand to be slightly on the increase. The New-England currency, cared for by the Suffolk Bank at Boston, goes freely here, being taken on deposit at a tenth discount by the American Exchange and Metropolitan Banks. Some parcels of Gold have gone this week to the Connecticut and Rhode Island Banks, as well as to Philadelphia. The gain from the Sub-Treasury will about cover these remittances. From the Northwest, the accounts improve for the movement of Grain, particularly from Chicago. The Ohio Railways are also delivering more Grain at Cleveland, Toledo and Sandusky. The Charleston, Savannah and Richmond packets are bringing in Wheat and Corn from the South and Southwest quite freely. The receipts of new Cotton at New Orleans are on the increase, meeting a good market in French and English orders. All these signs are encouraging for the Money Market here, and tending at the same time to keep up an ample supplies of Foreign Bills at low rates. The exports hence this week include $250,000 in Havana Sugars, taken out of bond. The amount of Exchange to be made against the lost gold of the *Central America* is $900,000, or $950,000, and against the Illinois Central Assessment nearly as much more.

Money at call to-day was nearly as tight as on mercantile bills. The Stock Brokers still hold off from orders requiring money negotiations, and this reduces the demand; but other parties wanting accommodations for a few days find the supply uncomfortably stringent.

The Stock Market, which had shown evidences of reaction, and had brought forward some few speculative buyers, earlier in the week, flattened out to-day, and closed under depression: New-York Central, 65½; Erie, 16; Reading, 37½; Illinois Central, 89; New-York Central, 54; Michigan Southern, 19; La Crosse, 8; Galena, 67; Toledo, 33½; Virginias, 84½; Missouris, 70; Illinois Central Bonds, 83½; and New-York Central Sixes, 74½.

The style of the firm of C. Hallowell & Co., suspended in Philadelphia, was announced in our last paper as Hallowell & Co. This error might confound the house with Morris L. Hallowell & Co., who have *not* stopped payment. And we therefore take pleasure in correcting it.

The *Canada's* mails from England and the Continent, to Saturday, Sept. 12, were delivered at our Post-office at six o'clock this evening. We give in another place some extended extracts from the London press, on the financial troubles on this side, as then known in England. Mr. E. F. Satterthwaite, American Broker, writes:

The panic in the New-York Stock markets has caused much anxiety among the holders of American Securities. It is hoped that the existing depression will lead to a more active control by the Stockholders, and that the system of "floating debts" may entirely be done away with. The New-York Central Company have all along conducted their finance without floating debt, and have always been safe in the most severe panics; whilst the Erie and most of the Western roads, have carried heavy floating debts—which, in times of pressure, bring down their credit to the lowest point. The severe fall has brought in a good many buyers, at low rates for Illinois Shares and options; and we note a demand, at New-York rates, for Michigan Southern, New-York Central, Reading and Erie Shares. Holders, however, are not willing sellers, and very little has been done. The holders of the securities of New-York Central, Michigan Central, Illinois Central, Reading, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, and Little Miami Railroads have purchased these securities on their merits, and as their accounts are full and clear the position of all of them is well understood. The absence of proper accounts in the Michigan Southern has destroyed confidence in the management, but not in the position of the line for business. Attention has been called to the pernicious effects of the system of "floating debts." This system at one time prevailed in England, but was abolished by Parliament, and so manifest are the evils of the system in America, that hereafter the absence of a floating debt will be a primary condition for future investors of money in railroad stocks.

The London Circular of Robert Benson & Co. remarks on American affairs:

The disastrous accounts received from New-York by the last steamer, coupled with the previous want of confidence in American Securities generally, have nearly put a stop to all transactions in them, and lowered prices very considerably. The chief transactions continue to be in Illinois Central Railroad Securities. The 7 ⅌ cent. Construction Bonds have changed hands at 86¼@88¼, and have since been inquired for at 87@87½—the shares, which were done on Saturday last, at 19 premium, have since changed hands at 1, 1½, 2 and 2 premium. There have also been sales of Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad [illegible]

[illegible] of Oil, and [illegible] and a few speculative purchases of Illinois Railroad shares at 50. In State Stocks there is almost no business, but prices are most decidedly depressed. Advances on Canada are imposed for to-day, and Maryland sterling stands at 90 ⅌ cent.

The Grain advices by this arrival, already telegraphed, are borne out by all the circulars from Liverpool and London. The improvement in Wheat may be called 3d. the bushel; Flour 1s. the barrel, and Indian Corn 1s. the quarter. Cotton is quoted a farthing higher, and the sales of the week, (not three days, as telegraphed,) 67,070 bales, reducing the stock of American in Liverpool to 341,406 bales, against 560,723 same time last year. Orleans Middlings are called 6¼d. The bullion in the Bank of England is steady; in the Bank of France a slight increase. Consols 90¾ for money; French Rente, 66.70. The London Sugar Market lower.

The Dry Goods Import for the week is $1,328,201, against $1,266,291 the week ending Sept. 27, last year. The following is the summary:

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Money Affairs in Other Cities.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin of Last Evening.

We regret to have to announce the temporary suspension of the Bank of Pennsylvania in this city. This has been caused chiefly by the efforts of the Bank to sustain the community during the recent trying times. Its liberality to persons in need of money has at length compelled it to suspend for a time.

It was hoped that the policy of the banks generally having been to sustain themselves, they would also have acted together and sustained one another. We cannot but think that it would have been wiser if they had done so. What the consequences may be we are unprepared to say. But the immediate effect has been to increase the public uneasiness, and this was manifested this morning by exhibitions of unusual excitement, and it is very questionable whether a portion of the system can be allowed to fall and the remainder maintain its position.

There is one thing worthy of note in regard to the present excitement: it is totally unconnected with politics. In the pecuniary distress of 1837-9, the troubles were aggravated by the political acerbity that prevailed everywhere. Parties were arrayed against one another, and there was mutual hostility as well as mutual distrust. Now, however, there is nothing of the kind. People are all anxious; but they are at the same time determined to stand by one another, and cooperate for the common good.

As to the future, it is impossible to offer any predictions or suggestions. The general disturbance of the public mind makes it impossible to treat the subject coolly, or ascertain the views of the most reliable persons in the business community. After the first commotion is over, we shall be able to consider the subject more calmly.

In our money article will be found the official notice of the suspension of the Bank of Pennsylvania. It assures those having claims against it that they cannot possibly suffer loss.

From the Baltimore American, of 24th.

The demand for money is very active, and the discount rates for prime indorsed paper are still 2, 2¼@2½ ⅌ cent. ⅌ month. We understand that money has been offering more freely within the last day or two than for some time previously, and a large amount of paper has been negotiated at the quotations. It is worthy of remark, and we note it as a proof of the general solvency of the business of our city, that although a pressure of almost unexampled severity has existed for some four or five weeks, only one or two failures have taken place.

From the Picayune, 17th.

The Money Market is getting somewhat closer, and the demand, both in Bank and outside, is more pressing. The best long paper is going at 10@12 ⅌ cent.—the former an exceptional rate—and a round amount of good short was turned at 15 ⅌ cent. To give an idea of what the value of the trade of New-Orleans will be this season, we append the following, which we consider to be a fair estimate:

Cotton	$110,000,000
Sugar, Molasses, &c.	30,000,000
Tobacco	12,000,000
Provisions, &c.	20,000,000
Breadstuffs	15,000,000
Sundries, &c.	13,000,000
	$200,000,000

Should this estimate be attained, which is more than probable, it will show an increase in the commerce of this city in one year of 27 ⅌ cent. In the face of such a showing, it will be no easy work to get up a feeling of distrust, far less a panic.

From the St. Louis Republican of Sept. 22.

There was visible relief in all departments of our city's business yesterday, notwithstanding the heaviness of the weather. The arrivals of coin to our Banks have commenced, and before the week ends we shall have heavy additions. Money—and good money—in considerable sums, is coming in from the country. By the end of next week, the "pressure" in St. Louis will be a matter of history only. Our people will be too busy to think about it, or talk about it.

From the Providence Journal of Thursday.

There was no change in the money market yesterday. It was no easier, and it could not be closer. Any rate was offered for short loans, but there were few transactions. The difficulty is owing quite as much to the want of confidence as to the lack of money. Considerable sums that might be profitably invested in the safest possible securities are withheld on account of fear and distrust. Yet we hear of no protests; the banks are as liberal as they can be, and all of them are disposed to accommodate their customers and their debtors to the full amount of their ability.

Public Stocks—Treasury Order.

From the Washington Union.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 22, 1857.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of stocks of the United States that this department will purchase such certificates as shall be received here, duly assigned to the United States, previous to the 1st day of November next, at the rates heretofore offered and paid, viz:

16 ⅌ cent. premium on the loan of 1842.
16 ⅌ cent. premium on loans of 1847 and 1848; and
6 ⅌ cent. premium on Texas indemnity 5 ⅌ cent. stock, together with the interest accrued in each case from 1st July.

Certificates of stock received here on or after the 1st day of November, until further notice shall be given, will be purchased at the following rates, viz:

6 ⅌ cent. premium on the loan of 1842;
14 ⅌ cent. premium on the loans of 1847 and 1848; and
5 ⅌ cent. premium on Texas indemnity 5 ⅌ cent. stock, with the accrued interest payable thereon, respectively.

Where certificates of stock inscribed and transferable on the books of the treasury shall be received here, assigned to the United States, between the 1st December, when the transfer books will be closed, and the 1st January, when the half-yearly interest is payable, the accrued interest for the half year must be expressly assigned to the United States by the stockholder, as no interest for the current half year can be included in the settlement, but the same will be payable by the Assistant Treasurer on the interest schedules as heretofore.

In all cases the purchase sums will be settled in favor of the lawful holder of the stock, who shall assign it to the United States in the mode prescribed by the regulations of assignments of stock; and remittance will be made of the amount by draft on the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New-York or Philadelphia, at the option of the party in whose favor the settlement shall be made. One day's additional interest will be added from the day of receipt here for the draft to be sent by mail.

HOWELL COBB, Secretary of the Treasury.

New-York Stock Exchange Reform.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: It is now some time since I addressed you on this all-important subject, and a great change has come over the affairs of the Stock Board during the interval. To the present doleful state of the Stock Market must be ascribed the course of reckless gambling that a majority of jobbers have pursued; it now remains with the *bona fide* stock brokers to commence at the root of the disease, and purify in all its operations the Stock Exchange. I notice that already a measure has been introduced, by which the time-bargains have been reduced, but the alteration cannot be complete without properly organized laws. With the view of obtaining this position I would propose:

First—That a Committee should be appointed from among the members of the Board, with power to superintend the general business and decide stock cases in dispute—all decisions pronounced by them being indisputable.

Second—That applicants for admission to the Board should, on being admitted, give a certain amount of security for his dealings, thereby insuring the fulfilment of his contracts.

Third—That suspended members coming up for re-election should also give security in the same way as a first applicant.

Fourth—I now come to the operations of the Board—"default of contracts." All parties becoming defaulters should be at once suspended and all stocks purchased from them, and of which delivery cannot be had, or sales made to them of which payment cannot be had, should be bought or sold (as the case may [illegible]

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FOREIGN COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest—London Money Market.

From the London Times (City article) Sept. 12.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The funds continue to exhibit great dullness, and there has not been a single fluctuation throughout the day. Consols were quoted 90¼@⅜ for money, and 90⅝@¾ for the 14th of October. India Stock left off at 216@218; India Bonds, the same. Exchequer Bills, 7s.@2s. discount.

Money was in fair supply on the Stock Exchange at from 3@3½ per cent. in the discount market and at the Bank there was a very full demand.

The foreign stock market was also luminous, the only important alteration being a slight improvement in Danish. Guatemala were negotiated at 35; Mexican, for the account, 21¾; Peruvian Four-and-a-Half per Cents, 79; Spanish Deferred, for the account, 25¼; do. Certificates, 8; Turkish Six per Cents, for the account, 95½; do. Four per Cents. Guaranteed, for the account, 99¼; Venezuela Four-and-a-Quarter per Cents, 32¼; Danish Five per Cents, 101½ and 101; and Dutch Four per Cent. Certificates, 99¾.

In the Foreign Exchanges this afternoon the rate for Hamburg was a trifle lower; for other places there was no material alteration from last post.

The Corn Market was firm this morning, and a further recovery of 1s. was occasionally obtained.

The report of the Liverpool Cotton Market for the week shows a very active business, at an advance of ⅛d. to ¼d. ⅌ ℔.

The final quotations of the French Three ⅌ Cents. on the Paris Bourse this evening were 66f. 95c. for money, and 66f. 90c. for the account, showing no alteration.

It is stated in the Vienna correspondence of the *Times* that arrangements are in progress for a new Turkish loan, to be contracted by Messrs. Baring, of London, and Erlanger, of Frankfort. The negotiations have not yet been positively concluded.

The return of the Bank of France this month presents no very striking features. The stock of bullion is now £9,620,000, showing an increase of £120,000, which is less than had been anticipated, especially as the recent purchases have been large. The position of the establishment has been strengthened by a diminution of £604,000 in the note issues. There has also been a decrease of £740,000 in the discounts, and of £426,000 in the deposits of the public. In the balances of the Government an augmentation has occurred of £120,000. In the advances on stocks there has been no alteration, and in those on railroad securities the movement has been limited to an increase of £36,000.

London Markets.

FOR *Canada*.) LONDON, Friday, Sept. 11—5 P. M.

The Colonial and Foreign Produce markets continue inactive. Sugar dull and lower. Cotton and Breadstuffs dearer. Money in good demand. Consols leave off 90⅞ for money, 90⅝@90⅞ for account. Bar Silver 5s. 1½d. American Eagles 76s. 3d. Mexican Dollars, price not fixed. Doubloons, Spanish 76s. 6d., South American 76s. 3d.

Coffee quiet. The quantity brought to auction has been small, viz. 90 casks, 12 tbls., 27 bags Plantation Ceylon, 600 bags Native Ceylon, 26 cases Tellicherry, and 110 bags other kinds, all of which sold as follows: Plantation Ceylon, 72s.@72s. for low mid. small to mid. bold, and at 68s.@68s. for peaberry; Native kind from 60s.@64s. for common to fair good ord.; Tellicherry, 68s.@71s. 6d. for low mid. rolling, 72s. for peaberry, and 63s. 6d. for fringe; St. Domingo, 58s. 6d.@60s. 6d. and good ord. pale Savanilla, 66s.@66s. 6d. About 300 bags Native Ceylon of common quality have also changed hands privately at 60s. A cargo of 4,000 bags "good first" Rio sold at 46s. 6d. afloat for the Mediterranean.

Cocoa is rather dearer. 100 bags Trinidad have been sold from 96s.@112s. 6d. for Grey to fine Red. Nothing done in Foreign; for Good Guayaquil 115s. is demanded.

Cocoa in good demand. Tough Cake and Tile, £121 10s. Sheathing, 123½d.; Yellow Metal Sheathing, 11¾d. The stock of Foreign here is very small.

Cotton—Activr at very full prices. Sales for the week 7,500 bales. At Liverpool the business has been extensive, the sales for the week reaching 67,000 bales; mid. Orleans is quoted 9¼d. ⅌ ℔.

Corn—There was a good demand for English Wheat at Monday's market, at an advance of 2s.@3s. ⅌ qr. upon the prices of the previous week. Last week's average price of English Wheat was 52s. 4d. on 105,841 qrs. returned. To-day the market is firm, and prices again 1s.@2s. higher. We quote White American Wheat 60s.@62s. Red, 55s.@58s. ⅌ qr. American Flour, 30s.@32s. ⅌ bbl.

Dyes, &c.—Castor Oil: 503 cases, 116 casks partly sold at 5d.@7½d. for straw to fine. Ipecacuanha: 68 serons partly sold at 2s. 4d.@3s. 11d. Aloes: 67 cases Cape sold at 21s.@42s. for ord. to fine, and part of 12 kegs East India sold at 25@26 2s. 6d. Senna: 24 bales Tinnevelly partly sold at 6½d. Sarsaparilla: 111 bales Jamaica partly sold at 1s. 6d.@2s. 9d. for ord. to fine. Gum Arabic: 72 pkgs. partly sold at 10s. 6d.@39s. for ord. to good drop. Turmeric: 176 bags partly sold at 52s. Cutch, 63s. Gambier, 19s. 3d.@19s. 6d. Saffron, 25s. Turkey Opium, 15s.

Hemp—Russian Clean: 50 tons St. Petersburg Clean sold at £32@£32 5s. Manila dull; 1,000 bales at auction taken in at £31@£32 for middling and good current quality, there being no disposition to bid.

Jute—of 540 bales at auction about half sold from £22@£25 10s. for common to fair quality.

Iron—Welsh quiet at £7 2s.@£7 7s. 6d. for Rails and Bars, f. o. b. in Wales. Scotch Pig, mixed Nos. on Clyde 56s. 6d.

Linseed on the spot sells readily at 68s. for Taganrog, 67s. for Calcutta, 66s. 6d.@66s. for Bombay; whilst purchases of distant cargoes have been considerable, Taganrog selling at 66s. 6d.@67s., and Odessa and Berdianski at 67s. 6d.; of the latter nothing offers now under 66s.

In Molasses we have nothing to report.

Linseed Cakes in steady demand.—Our quotations are: New-York barrels £10 15s.; Boston in bags £10 7s. 6d.

Oils—Sperm is firm at £91@£92; with rather an upward tendency. Olive steady at £60 for Gallipoli, £56 for Spanish, and £53 for Mogadore. Rape in retail demand at 52s.@52s. 6d. for foreign refined; 46s. for brown. Linseed is quiet at 39s. 9d. Cocoa Nut at 49s.@50s. Palm at 45s.@46s. 6d.

Rum.—In Rum a fair business at firm prices; 180 puncheons Jamaica sold at 4s. 6d.@4s. 6d.; 200 puncheons Demerara, chiefly at 2s. 7d.; with a few at 2s. 6d. proof; and a small quantity of pale Leewards and 100 hhds. Henang, just arrived, both at 2s. 8s., proof.

For Rice a better inquiry, and about 20,000 bags of various kinds on the spot sold, in some cases 3d higher than last week. A floating cargo of 450 tons Necrassie Arracan sold at 11s. 6d.; 497 bags Bengal at auction, partly sold at 10s. 9d. for good Ballam, and at 11s. 3d. for good Dacca.

Spices steady at £35 12s.

Saltpetre easier. About 5,000 bags Bengal have changed hands privately on gradually lower terms, the latest transactions being at 50s. for 100@11 ⅌ cent., and at 37s. 6d. for 66@73 ⅌ cent. refraction; 600 bags Bengal, at auction, sold at 40s. delts. for 66@11¼ ⅌ cent. at 49s. for 17¼ ⅌ cent., and at 47s. 6d.@48s. 6d. for 44½@52½ ⅌ cent. refraction.

Sugar—The market continues dull, and prices are again lower. Of West India 2,000 hhds. have been sold, and 6,000 bags Mauritius and East India at auction were nearly all withdrawn. Privately about 2,000 bags Mauritius have been purchased at 40s. 6d.@42s. 6d. for Black to fair brown, chiefly for export. Foreign: of 350 hhds., 16 tierces, 152 barrels Porto Rico at auction, about half sold freely at full prices, 50s.@55s. for low to good bright yellow, but the inferior was bought in at 47s. 6d.@48s. for low yellow (12s. 10d. duty) and 44s. 6d.@46s. 6d. for brown (12s. 8d. duty). 100 hhds., 72 tierces, 154 bbls. Cuba Muscovado (of indirect import) were bought in at 41s. to 51s. for low mid. to good yellow (12s. 10d. duty), and 44s. 6d.@47s. for low brown to low yellow (12s. 6d. duty). 2,698 boxes Havana were chiefly realized at 46s. 6d.@47s. 6d. for low to mid. brown (12s. 9d. duty), 47s.@54s. for mid. brown to fine yellow (12s. 10d. duty); Florettes were bought in at 36s. (12s. duty). Privately, a cargo Havana (3,500 boxes No. 12) sold afloat at 35s. 6d. ins. f. p. a., and one of 240 tons white Bahia at 24s., both for United Kingdom.

Tallow—St. Petersburg Y. C. is quiet at 62s. 6d. on the spot, and 60s. for the end of the year.

Tea—For the better qualities there is a good demand at full prices; but common Congou is quiet at 1s. 2½d. Of 10,000 pkgs. offered at auction, about half sold at steady rates.

Tobacco—Prices of English are maintained; we quote Blocks, 140s.; Bars, 141s. Foreign is flat; Bahia 14s.; Strengths, 18s.

Tallow—Sales of Rough at 11s. 3d. [illegible]

Tobacco—Sales of Rough at 11s. 3d. [illegible] more demand, at 20s. for American in barrels.

In American Stocks we have little change to report; the market has not been much affected by the accounts from your side, but the tendency [illegible]

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Sept. 25.

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Arrived.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

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HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..10 11 | Gov. Island..11 [illegible]